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Transgender Miss Universe Canada contestant Jenna Talackova gestures Tuesday during a visit to Toronto's St. John Vianney Catholic School, where she and 61 fellow contestants encouraged kids to work hard and follow their dreams. Talackova says she's proud to be opening the door for other transgender pageant hopefuls, but make no mistake: She's "in it to win it." CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Freed activist vows to keep fighting for 'our rights'

G20 summit. Two-year ordeal finally over for man accused of possessing explosives

A security geek once portrayed by police as a budding terrorist flashed the victory sign Tuesday after his acquittal on charges of possessing explosives ahead of the G20 summit marred by violence and mass arrests.

Despite his ordeal, which included 11 months in jail following his arrest two years ago, an ecstatic Byron Sonne said he would continue to "test" the system.

"I'm not going to stop," a trembling Sonne, 39, said after his exoneration.

"It's more important than ever that we fight against the slippery slope of what's being done with our rights."

Sonne was arrested in the days before the June 2010 summit. Although police found no bombs, he was charged with four counts of possessing explosives and one of counselling mischief.

Police alleged he planned to combine the myriad neatly labelled legal chemicals he had at his upscale home into explosives, and that he incited others to scale or tear down the three-metre security fence erected around the main downtown summit site.

In her 87-page judgment that took almost two hours to read, Ontario Superior Court Justice Nancy Spies accepted Sonne's claims the chemicals police seized could have been used in pursuit of his rocketry hobby, for camping or for gardening. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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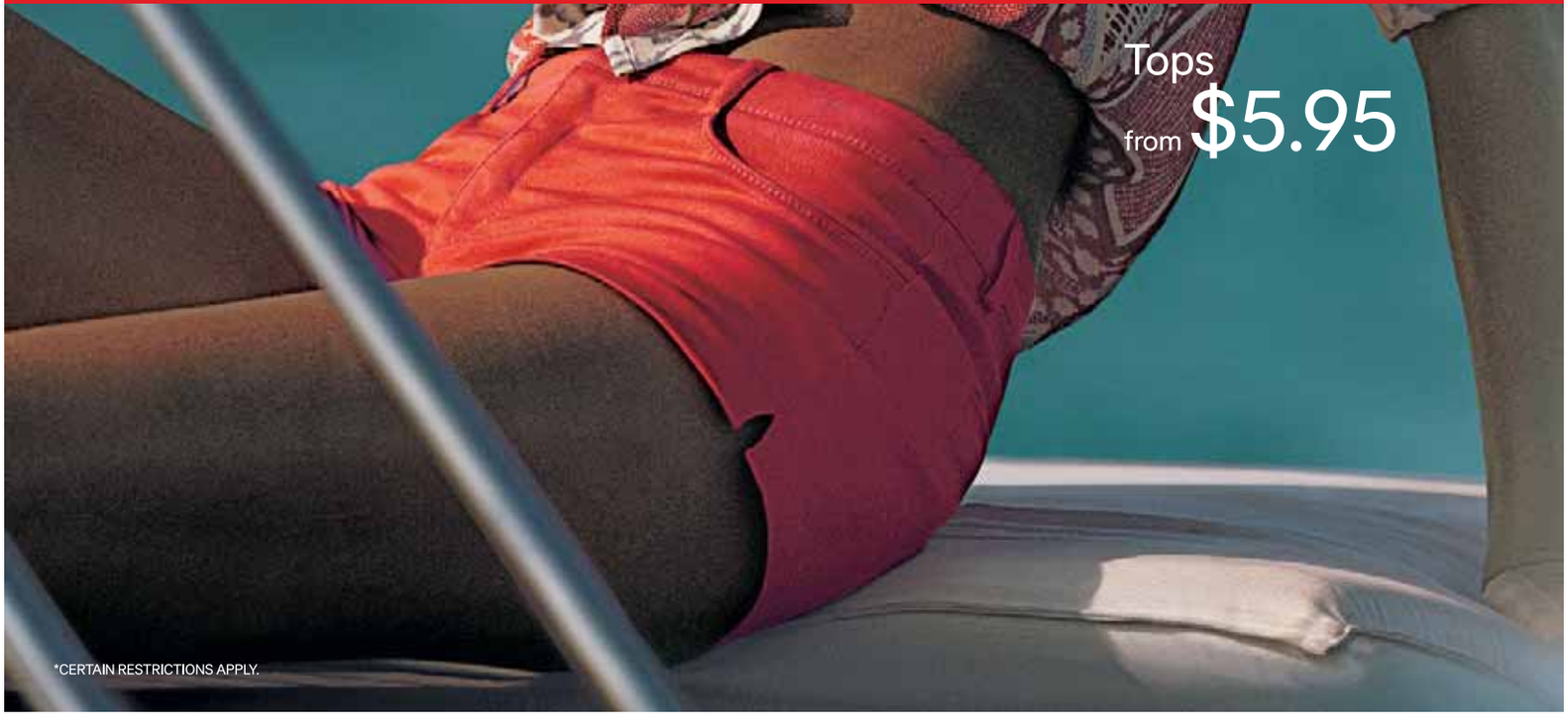

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Cabbie faces murder charge after skateboarder killed on King Street

Police investigation. Witnesses to downtown incident urged to come forward

A taxi driver faces a second-degree-murder charge after a collision that killed a man on a skateboard in downtown Toronto on Monday night.

The victim, Ralph Bissonnette, 28, was struck by a taxi on King Street just east of Jarvis at about 6 p.m. while riding a skateboard west on King.

Toronto police spokesman Tony Vella said homicide investigators spoke with several witnesses and have since laid the charge against Adib Ibrahim, 43.

"It's alleged the cab driver … intentionally made contact with the victim," Vella said.

Police have also reviewed video that captured part of the incident. They are urging other witnesses to come forward.

An emergency medical services team arrived minutes later and found the skateboarder lying against the curb with head injuries. The team rushed him to hospital where he died.

Police cordoned off part of the street with yellow tape and spent more than four hours reconstructing the crash.

As officers worked, the silver Toyota hybrid taxi remained on the street with a skateboard leaning on the curb in front of a rug store.

The collision tore off the longboard skateboard's rear wheels, which ended up a few feet away near a storm sewer. Blood stained the curb. A backpack lay near the sidewalk.

Shortly after the accident, witnesses described a horrific scene. "It was terrible," said pedestrian Filip Dujic, who passed the scene only a few moments after the collision. "It was like nothing I've ever seen before."

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Court date

- Adib Ibrahim, 43, made a brief appearance in court on Tuesday. He was remanded in custody until May 22.

Police investigate a fatal accident on King Street on Monday night, in which a skateboarder collided with a taxi.
TONY VAN ALPHEN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Vagabonds. Police raid biker clubhouse in drug sting

East-end residents were awakened on Tuesday morning by two loud explosions at the Vagabonds motorcycle club headquarters near the corner of Woodbine Avenue and Gerrard Street East.

Police apparently detonated the steel-reinforced front door to get inside. Police and bikers had no immediate comment on the raid.

There were bikers in the clubhouse when police burst in, apparently watching the operation on security cameras.

The Vagabonds were founded in Toronto in 1962 and have resisted overtures to join the much larger Hells Angels motorcycle club.

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Police raided the Vagabonds clubhouse on Tuesday.
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Internet fraud

Scalper jailed for cross-country ticket scam

A man with a history of ripping off unsuspecting concert-goers for thousands of dollars is headed back to jail for 15 months. Shaun Nixon, 31, a Hamilton native, pleaded guilty last month for his involvement in a cross-country scam selling fake concert and sports tickets on Craigslist and other online sites. He was sentenced in Toronto on Tuesday. Nixon has a lengthy arrest record for fraud. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ontario Works staff

Peel workers set to strike in June

Unionized public employees in Peel say their jobs are under siege, as two more bargaining units prepare to join striking colleagues. "We're not asking for any more than they gave themselves," CUPE Local 966 president Mary Jo Falle said, referring to recent salary increases for non-union staff. The strike could affect water delivery and water safety inspection, as well as sewer and waste management.

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Yolk's on the boss

Breakfast crew flips over big win

It was sunny-side up for some workers at an Egg-smart restaurant in Durham Region as they picked up a $21.4-million lottery prize. Seven staff members share the winning ticket in Saturday's Lotto 6/49 jackpot. Each will get just over $3 million. One of the winners texted her boss Sunday morning, saying, "Can't work today because we won Lotto 6/49!" Restaurant owner Nick Zarafonitis says he thought the message was a joke.

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On the web

Tween blasts banks

The latest tirade against Canada's banking system isn't coming from a leading economist, but from a 12-year-old Cambridge, Ont., girl. Posted by her father, Victoria Grant's lectures have been making the web rounds and making headlines. Watch the pint-sized pundit at metronews.ca

Mobile news

Barack Obama is holding his own when it comes to pop culture. The U.S. president passed The View's pop quiz, proving he's keeping up with the Kardashians and knows his superheroes. Scan the code to see if he passed the Fifty Shades of Grey test.

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Vindication for G20 activist won't restore his marriage

Computer hacker. After two years, Byron Sonne acquitted on all G20 summit charges

A week and a half before Byron Sonne was arrested and accused of masterminding a plot to bomb the G20 summit, he and his wife Kristen Peterson went to dinner at an Italian restaurant near their Forest Hill home.

Afterwards, in a burst of spontaneous affection, Sonne whispered into her ear: "The single greatest pride in my life is my relationship with you."

Days later, the couple were both behind bars — Sonne would spend nearly 11 months in pre-trial custody; while Peterson, arrested a day after her husband, was released after three nights in jail — and they have not said a word to each other since.

Together for nearly 15 years and married for eight, their partnership abruptly ended June 22, 2010, when Sonne was pulled off a Bathurst Street bus, handcuffed and thrown in the back of a police car as the first high-profile arrest of the chaotic Toronto G20.

Since then, Sonne and Peterson have communicated only through lawyers and divorce filings, in which Peterson blames the breakdown of the marriage entirely on Sonne's arrest.

Almost two years later, Sonne has finally been vindicated — acquitted of all charges of possessing explosives and counseling mischief — and is set to begin a life very different from the one he left behind when he decided to provoke the largest security operation in Canadian history.

"I refuse to say my life is ruined," the irreverent and mischievous computer hacker told the Toronto Star in an exclusive interview during his trial. "But it's f—ed up."

Marriage is only one aspect of Sonne's life upended by his participation in the G20. His career, his family life and his political world view have all been forever altered by his arrest and detention.

But the sudden end to his marriage is still what stings most.

"I was just thrown out like a dirty T-shirt." the 39-year-old says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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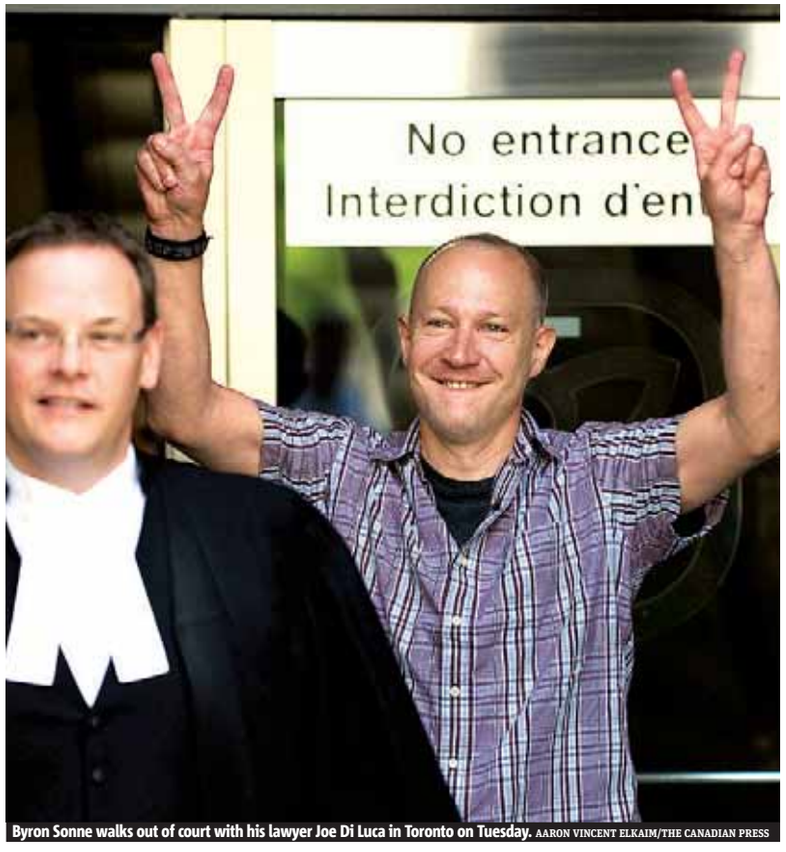
"It would be nice to walk out of court and into her arms. But that's just not going to happen."

Byron Sonne, speaking about his ex-wife, in a brief sombre moment after theatrically ripping up his bail papers



Byron Sonne walks out of court with his lawyer Joe Di Luca in Toronto on Tuesday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pushing the boundaries

Sonne's 'intellectual experiment' in civil liberty

Byron Sonne's case raises questions beyond his own lost love, such as whether citizens have the right to goad their government and just how far can you push the boundaries of civil liberties.

Long before Toronto was even considered a destination for the G20 summit, Sonne, a visual artist who lives primarily off a family trust fund, had the time and means to conduct his own "intellectual experiment."

In early 2009, Sonne started compiling provocative, hard-to-find literature at his Pirate Bay bit-torrent account. He later travelled to the U.S. for a hackers' conference in Las Vegas without any problem.

He also applied for both a handgun and a private investigator's licence, both of which required RCMP and police background checks. "Nothing," he says. "Flying colours."

Despite his best efforts to earn an interrogation from CSIS, none of Sonne's attempts to get noticed by security officials seems to have put him on the radar until he started taking pictures of the $9.4-million G20 security fence in downtown Toronto on June 15, 2010. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'I'm in it to win it': Jenna

Vancouver's transgendered Miss Universe Canada contestant says she feels like she's already triumphed by earning the chance to compete at this weekend's pageant. But make no mistake: She also plans on making a serious run for the ultimate prize.

Jenna Talackova said Tuesday the beauty competition will be "a great battle" and that she's "in it to win it."

"It is a competition, I have to perform to my 100 per cent best because all of us ladies are rehearsing and training so hard," Talackova said as she and 61 fellow contestants appeared at a west-end school to encourage kids to work hard and follow their dreams.

"It's going to be a great competition."

At the same time, Talackova admitted there were larger issues at stake for her, describing her journey to the crown as a fight for equality.

"I've set a precedent for a lot of women in my situation so once I step on that stage every woman in every other country that doesn't have the option that I have now can fight for it. I feel so blessed with this opportunity," she said.

The 6-foot-1 blond beauty ignited a media firestorm after she was disqualified from the pageant because she isn't a natural-born female.

But pageant owner Donald Trump overruled the decision and said Talackova could take part.

Tuesday's school visit was part of several public appearances scheduled in advance of the Miss Universe Canada pageant in Toronto, which will crown a winner Saturday night.

"If it works out, then great. If not, I'm so proud of myself," Talackova said after greeting elementary and junior high students at St. John Vianney Catholic school.

"I've won in so many other ways that I feel good about it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Transgendered beauty queen Jenna Talackova takes a picture with student Kadeen Drummond, 11, as Miss Universe Canada contestants visit St. John Vianney Catholic School in Toronto Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

New garbage fees

Cost to needy more than waste deep

Toronto's new garbage fees for charities and non-profits will take food from the mouths of homeless people and end services to others in need, city hall has heard.

More than 70 people packed a committee room to give a city solid waste manager an earful Monday at a meeting convened by Social Planning Toronto in response to a budget hike that caught many by surprise. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pride

Activists plan to rejoin gay parade

The activist group Queers Against Israeli Apartheid plans to return to the Pride parade this summer, raising the possibility of another battle over whether to provide city money to the major gay festival. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Casino. The Ex eyed for Vegas-style resort

Mayor Rob Ford and at least two major casino developers are eyeing Exhibition Place as a potential site for a casino resort in Toronto. But can The Ex accommodate the kind of colossal entertainment megaplex that's being proposed?

Coun. Mark Grimes, chair of the board and a Ford ally, says there are certainly "obstacles." A lack of parking is one. A soon-to-be-built hotel from New York's HKHotels is another.

Coun. Adam Vaughan says a casino resort would mean closing the Canadian National Exhibition, and tearing out the annual fair "would break a lot of people's hearts."

And while Vaughan is a vehement opponent of any casino coming to Toronto, let alone in his ward, the councillor said that even if MGM dropped the slot machines he still wouldn't support any Las Vegas-style resort moving onto the western waterfront.

"I'm interested in building a city for Torontonians. I'm not interested in building a city for tourists. Other places like Las Vegas and Macau can become destination sites, and they are what they are. But nobody built Paris for tourists," Vaughan said.

On Monday, the mayor's executive committee asked staff to conduct a detailed study of potential benefits and costs of a casino. The study, to be completed by October, will look at possible sites and the impact on jobs, tourism, businesses and crime.

Ford initially was pushing for a Woodbine location, but developers say they want to be downtown. At Monday's meeting, Ford seemed to get behind Exhibition Place. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Pilot. Stratford woman now Jordanian royalty

A barnstorming Stratford, Ont. woman with a daredevil streak and a passion for adventure has quietly become a member of Jordan's royal family.

Aerobatic pilot Basmah Hasan became Princess Basmah in January after she wed Prince Hamzah of Jordan's Hashemite royal family.

Hamzah is the son of the late King Hussein and his American-born wife, Queen Noor, and a senior officer in Jordan's armed forces. He is the half-brother of the current King, Abdullah II, and for a short time had been Crown Prince before being replaced by his nephew in 2004.

The couple met while 33-year-old Hasan was working as the chief pilot at the Royal Aero Sports Club of Jordan last year. She had blazed a trail in the skies over the Arab world by becoming the first certified aerobatic pilot and a certified glider pilot in the country.

The prince, 32, was a fixed-wing pilot trained at Britain's Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

"She fell in love with this man, madly in love with him, they're very much in love," says her Ottawa-based sister Yasmen Hasan, the family's spokesperson.

"You can just see it. When you're in the room with them, it's electric. She happened to fall in love with a man who's a prince, but it's the man she's with who she's dedicated her life to — and him to her — and he just happened to have that title and come from that family."

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Princess Basmah al Hussein, formerly Basmah Hasan of Stratford, Ont., left, with her groom, Prince Hamzah Al Hussein of Jordan. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

TDSB. Struggling cafeterias should get more creative with healthy food: McGuinty

Money-losing school cafeterias will have to get "more creative" to whet student appetites with healthier fare if they want to stay in business, Premier Dalton McGuinty said Tuesday.

"Put a man on the moon 40 years ago, don't tell me that we can't make healthy, delicious, tasty, attractive food for teenagers in the province of Ontario in 2012," he said.

Some cafeterias aren't making enough money because they have to cut out food that doesn't adhere to the provincial guidelines. The Toronto District School Board said it's looking at closing some cafeterias that are making as little as $35 a week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Daryn Stafford, brother of slain Victoria Stafford, leaves court with family after his victim impact statement was read out in court at the sentencing hearing for Michael Rafferty in London, Ont. on Tuesday. GEOFF ROBINS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'I am lost without her'

Impact. Courtroom emotional as Tori's brother Daryn reads victim statement

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"No hugs, no 'See you later,' no goodbyes, just a part of my heart ripped out."

Daryn Stafford, Tori's brother, in his victim impact statement

The powerful and angry words of the judge presiding over Michael Rafferty's case rang through the courtroom Tuesday — "twisted," "deviant," "child rapist" — but it was the words of Victoria Stafford's brother that left the largest impact, even on the "monster" himself.

When eight-year-old Tori was abducted on April 8, 2009, her brother Daryn was just 10 years old.

Several of Tori's family members gave victim impact statements at Rafferty's formal sentencing, talking about the pain her death has caused, but they all kept coming back to Daryn, the big brother who feels he was supposed to protect Tori.

"My sister was the only person I had to talk to, someone that felt what I felt, cried when I cried, laughed when I laughed, and now I feel alone, like the world is playing a sick trick on me. But it's not. This is my reality," Daryn wrote in his statement.

Rafferty, who was found guilty on Friday of first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping, cried and wiped tears from his eyes as a Crown attorney read Daryn's statement.

Rafferty was asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced to life in prison, the automatic penalty for first-degree murder.

Rafferty did not testify in his own defence, leaving only his former girlfriend and accomplice Terri-Lynne McClintic's account of what happened the day Tori was killed. He said Tuesday that he is "guilty of many crimes" and has done things he is "very, very ashamed of," but maintained he is not guilty of those three crimes. At trial, his lawyer had suggested McClintic was responsible for what happened to Tori.

"I do believe that I am a very definite part of why Victoria's not here today," Rafferty said Tuesday.

The courtroom was packed with family members and reporters, and even nine members of the jury returned to see Rafferty be sent to prison for life. They appeared emotional after the victim impact statements, particularly Daryn's.

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Judge's remarks

Michael Rafferty

- Rafferty's words rang hollow not only to the family, as they said later, but also to Superior Court Judge Thomas Heeney, who ordered Rafferty to stand up as he said now that the presumption of innocence has been stripped away, it has been revealed who Rafferty truly is: "A child abductor, a child rapist and a child murderer."

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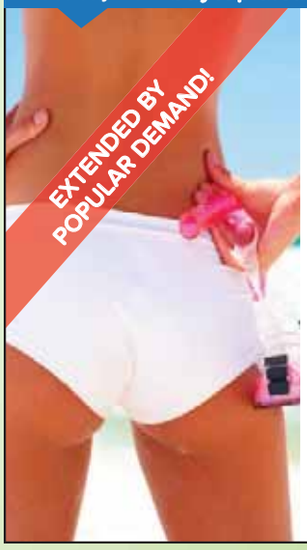

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Busy first day for new French president

France. Hollande is 90 minutes late for meeting with German chancellor after plane is struck by lightning

Socialist Francois Hollande took over as France's president Tuesday and jetted off to Berlin hours later for talks on Europe's debt crisis — only to have his plane struck by lightning. No one was hurt.

It was a startling beginning for a man who promised to be a more "normal" president and less flashy than his predecessor, Nicolas Sarkozy, who was ousted by voters after one term for his handling of a stagnant economy plagued by joblessness.

After a succession of ceremonial inauguration events, Hollande took off in a Falcon 7X aircraft for Berlin. The plane was hit by lightning shortly afterward, and returned to the Villacoublay air base outside Paris as a precaution for inspection, Defence Ministry spokesman Gerard Gachet said.

Defence officials say the president was transferred to another aircraft, a Falcon 900, and left shortly thereafter.

Hollande was following a postwar custom for new French leaders to reach out to their German counterparts to solidify European unity. Right before leaving for Berlin, Hollande named a moderate, German-friendly member of his Socialist party, Jean-Marc Ayrault, as his prime minster.

The new French president and German Chancellor Angela Merkel are in different camps when it comes to solving Europe's debt crisis. Hollande has pushed back against a European budget-cutting pact championed by Merkel and Sarkozy.

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New French President Francois Hollande shakes hands with supporters after paying homage to physicist Marie Curie at the Curie Institute in Paris on Tuesday.

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Poland

Giraffes die after zoo break-in

Male giraffe Tofik, 6, is left alone at the zoo in Lodz, Poland, on Tuesday, after his two female partners died in two days.

MARIAN ZUBRZYCKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two female giraffes at a zoo in central Poland died after vandals broke into the facility, and officials are trying to find a companion for their last remaining giraffe — a male.

The break-in at the zoo in Lodz city occurred Saturday night, and the unidentified hooligans overturned signs and threw benches and garbage cans into animal runs, including one near where the three giraffes were.

One of the female giraffes — three-year-old Suri — was found dead Sunday, and tests indicated she died of stress and a heart attack, zoo director Ryszard Topola said Tuesday.

The other female giraffe, six-year-old Hana, was found dead Monday, and Topola said the sudden stress worsened its ongoing treatment for parasites.

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Science

Lethal fish may transform dentistry

Human teeth can be engineered to regenerate, thanks to the world's most poisonous fish.

British scientists have been studying the pufferfish's beak and have found it is uniquely resilient, generating new teeth every two weeks for the animal's lifetime. They believe the beak provides a model for creating a system of continuous tooth replacement in humans.

Stem cells in the jaw control tooth growth, and they stop producing in humans after adult teeth grow in.

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Games gondolas in focus

A view of Transport for London's gondola-lift cable-car link across the River Thames in London on Tuesday. The project comprises a one-kilometre cable-car line that crosses the river from the Greenwich Peninsula to the Royal Docks, linking two important Olympic sites. Up to 34 gondolas, each carrying a maximum of 10 passengers, will run across the river when the project is ready in time for the 2012 Olympics. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quebec protests kick into high gear

A student protester puts the boot in during a pitched battle with police Tuesday at a junior college north of Montreal in the provincial furor over tuition hikes. Police fired chemical irritants at about 100 protesters who were blocking students from entering the college. In Montreal, 19 people were arrested Tuesday after access was blocked to the Jacques Cartier Bridge, a key commuter link. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Syria carnage. UN convoy hit — after regime forces shoot funeral mourners

A United Nations convoy of observers was blasted by a roadside bomb in Syria on Tuesday.

It happened just minutes after regime forces gunned down mourners at a funeral procession nearby, witnesses said. Twenty people may have been killed.

A video of the bomb attack was posted online by activists. There were no injuries.

"The front of a UN car took a direct hit," said activist Fadi al-Yassin.

"Everyone ran in panic but the observers stayed in the car. People tried to talk to them but they wouldn't even open their windows."

The attack in the northern town of Khan Sheikhoun is at least the second time UN observers have been caught up in Syria's violence.

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Burst of violence

"This is a real massacre and it took place in the presence of UN observers."

Rami Abdul-Rahman
Human rights official

Breivik trial

Man sets himself on fire near court

A disturbed man set himself on fire Tuesday outside the Oslo court where Anders Breivik is being tried for the Norway massacre.

The man walked up to police with flames shooting from his sweater and hat. He appeared to yell "shoot me, it hurts" as officers tore off the sweater.

He was taken to hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries.

Breivik admits setting off a car bomb that killed eight people and then killing 69 people in a shooting rampage.

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Targeted politico walks away from Bogota bomb blast

Two killed, more than 30 injured. Long black wig found after disguised attacker attaches explosive to armoured SUV

A bomb targeting a hardline former Colombian interior minister killed two of his bodyguards and injured at least 31 people in a brazen attack in Bogota's uptown commercial district Tuesday.

Fernando Londono suffered minor shrapnel wounds and was out of danger, authorities said.

Video footage showed a stunned Londono, his face bruised, being led from the wreckage.

Bogota Mayor Gustavo Petro said a pedestrian attached an explosive to a door of Londono's armoured SUV and set it off remotely.

A pedestrian covers her face in shock after the blast. RICARDO MAZALAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He said authorities had video of the attack.

The attacker "walked away disguised" and a wig of long black hair and a hat were found in the area, Petro told reporters.

Bogota's police chief, Gen. Luis Eduardo Martinez, blamed the country's main leftist rebel group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, though without offering any evidence.

President Juan Manuel Santos said immediately afterward it was too early to assign blame.

"We don't know who is behind this attack," he said.

Santos said Londono, 68, had in the past received death threats and had a sophisticated protection scheme involving about 19 bodyguards.

A staunch conservative and stringent critic of the FARC, Londono was interior and justice minister in 2002-2003.

Catalina Ballesteros, a 24-year-old student, was in a bus that was badly damaged by the blast. "After the explosion it was chaos," said Ballesteros, who suffered only cuts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Military parade of precision

The world knows North Korea through its giant military parades — tens of thousands of soldiers pounding thunderous goose-steps through the heart of the capital, Pyongyang. In this recent photo, soldiers celebrate 100 years since the birth of Kim Il Sung, the father of North Korea. VINCENT YU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Identity theft

Twenty years of deception?

A Newark Liberty Airport security supervisor pleaded not guilty Tuesday to identity theft. The man's alleged offences took place over 20 years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington

Republican apologizes for Nazi salute

New Hampshire lawmaker Steve Vaillancourt has apologized for shouting the Nazi salute "Sieg Heil!" during legislative debate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. forces

Female soldiers set for combat

Female soldiers this week are moving into new jobs in once all-male units as the U.S. Army ends barriers to keep them away from battle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Facebook. Raised IPO values company at more than $100 billion US

Already expected to be the largest-ever initial public offering for an Internet company, Facebook is making its IPO even bigger.

On Tuesday, the world's largest online social network increased the planned price range for its stock to $34 to $38 US per share in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. That's up from its previous range of $28 to $35 US. At the upper limit of $38, the sale would raise about $12.8 billion US. The move, which values Facebook as high as $104 billion US, comes amid growing investor excitement about the offering. Analysts are comparing the frenzy surrounding Facebook's IPO to Google's in 2004, though in sheer size the latter pales in comparison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Feds send out mixed signals for EI changes

Suitable employment. No plan to force workers to take 'any job available', human resources minister tells the Commons

The Harper government sent confusing signals Tuesday about coming changes to employment insurance rules, declaring in favour of a hard-line approach while indicating the new measures will be moderate.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley told the House of Commons there's no plan to force jobless workers receiving EI benefits to take any job available, as the finance minister seemed to suggest the day before.

"Canadians will be expected to take jobs appropriate to their skill level in their area," she said.

That is decidedly different from Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's comments on Monday, when he said he was brought up to believe that "any job is a good job" and that the current EI rules are a disincentive to work.

Canadians won't know exactly what the government has in mind until new regulations on defining "suitable employment" are unveiled in the next few months.

And Finley agreed with Flaherty that one of the problems facing the economy is labour shortages, even though the current jobless rate of 7.3 per cent is more than a full point higher than prior to the 2008 recession.

In response to a question in the Commons, Prime Minister Stephen Harper appeared to back his finance minister.

"Let's face it, Canada is facing unprecedented shortages of labour and skills, so we need to help Canadians who are unemployed get back to work quickly."

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Murdoch's media star charged

One of Rupert Murdoch's most trusted lieutenants, former U.K. tabloid editor Rebekah Brooks, seen leaving her lawyer's office in London with husband Charlie Brooks, was charged Tuesday alongside five others with conspiring to hide evidence of phone hacking. The 43-year-old Brooks, who quit as News International chief executive in July, faces three separate allegations of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice — an offence which carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment. The charges against Brooks, her husband and four aides are the first prosecutions since police reopened inquiries 18 months ago into wrongdoing by the country's scandal-hungry press.

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Lawsuit. Strauss-Kahn suing NYC maid for $1M

Dominique Strauss-Kahn is suing the hotel housekeeper who accused him of sexually assaulting her, saying she seriously damaged his reputation with what he calls a bogus allegation.

The former International Monetary Fund leader and French presidential hopeful struck back at maid Nafissatou Diallo's lawsuit against him with denials and a $1 million defamation claim of his own Monday, exactly a year after she told police he tried to rape her in his Manhattan hotel suite. He says whatever happened was consensual.

Dominique Strauss-Kahn GETTY IMAGES

He was arrested, resigned from the IMF, and spent several days behind bars and three months on house arrest before prosecutors dropped the case, saying they'd lost confidence in Diallo's trustworthiness.

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Tech start-ups

Finding the right employees is the challenge: CEOs

A survey of CEOs at Canadian tech start-up companies says finding and keeping employees with the right skills is their biggest challenge.

The PwC annual survey found that 26 per cent of CEOs surveyed said "managing" talent was their biggest issue, followed by 25 per cent of those surveyed who said revenue was their main concern and 18 per cent who cited funding.

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Housing market picks up

Real estate. Excluding Canada's largest markets, Toronto and Vancouver, the national average is up 3.1 per cent from 2011

The Canadian housing market gained momentum in April as strong sales in the Toronto offset weakness in Vancouver, the Canadian Real Estate Association said Tuesday.

April seasonally-adjusted home sales on CREA's Multiple Listing Service gained 0.8 per cent compared with March.

On a year-over-year basis, the association said there were 49,480 homes sold in April, up 11.5 per cent from 44,370 a year ago, when sales slowed following a tightening of mortgage lending rules including the elimination of 35-year amortizations came into effect in March 2011.

Two of Canada's largest markets are having opposite effects on the national average, with slowing sales and falling prices in Vancouver dragging, and soaring sales and prices in Toronto exerting upward pressure. The average home price in Canada in April was up 0.9 per cent from a year ago at $375,810.

The average selling price in Vancouver was down 9.8 per cent compared with a year ago at $735,315, while the average price in Toronto was up 8.4 per cent at $517,556.

"Trends in Vancouver and Toronto continue to diverge. These two housing markets have an obvious influence on national statistics and a high profile, but Canada is a big place," said Wayne Moen, CREA president. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Phone or credit card?

A BlackBerry phone with mobile payment capability is shown in a handout photo. Within months, Canadian shoppers could have the option of paying for purchases with cash, credit or by BlackBerry. CIBC and Rogers Communications announced a partnership Tuesday that will harness the Near Field Communication technology built into newer BlackBerrys, allowing the phones to act like a credit card at checkout. The technology will work exclusively with CIBC credit card accounts and BlackBerrys on the Rogers network at launch, which is tentatively scheduled for "later this year."

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AND WE THOUGHT THIS STUFF WAS ONLY IN MOVIES

JUST SAYIN'
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While the rest of us are lined up at the multiplex to watch CGI superheroes toss CGI arch-villains around in The Avengers, the real nerds have, as you might expect, already moved on.

To something called "quantum entanglement."

Quantum entanglement is weird. Somehow, subatomic particles act on each other and it doesn't matter if they're in the same room or at opposite ends of the Milky Way. As soon as you know that one is "up," you know the other is "down" and vice-versa. That's an oversimplification, but this entire column is an oversimplification. Trust me, you really don't want the unabridged version, anyway.

Quantum entanglement is so weird it blew Einstein's mind. He called it "spooky action at a distance" and thought it invalidated quantum theory until physicist John Bell proved it actually happens, thereby inventing Bell's Theorem.

Weird as it may be, quantum entanglement has fired up the imaginations of scientists everywhere who think that someday it will mean super-fast quantum computers, instant communications across vast distances, time-travel and even teleportation, as in "Beam me up, Scotty."

Beam me up, Scotty

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As we speak, on science blogs everywhere, people are earnestly debating the safety hazards associated with teleportation — whether or not it's the actual Captain Kirk who arrives back on the Enterprise or a quantum copy. The real Kirk has died and is left behind on Regulus III — his quantum copy just doesn't know it.

Back on the real Earth, progress is being made on untangling quantum entanglement. One group of Chinese scientists has managed to entangle eight photons (particles of light), and just this week another group of Chinese scientists announced that they have managed to go where no geek has gone before, teleporting an entangled pair of quantum bits, or qubits, 97 kilometres across a lake.

This is a big deal, as the damn qubits keep unravelling or unentangling or whatever, due to problems not encountered in theorems, such as imperfections in optics and air turbulence. It may seem like a small step for humankind (actually really small: sub-atomic), but how long could it be before we can instantly beam William Shatner from one Priceline hotel to the other?

You have to love this stuff, even if it never means you'll be able to honeymoon on Shiralea VI and be back in time for work on Monday. As you think about this idea, of real matter acting in lockstep mysteriously across time and space, you get a glimpse of just how wonderful and mysterious the universe really is.

And you don't have to pay for parking or popcorn.

Boldly going where no man has gone before. CONTRIBUTED

Walk like an Egyptian turtle

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Saving a species

Endangered tiny tortoises born

It's only the size of a coin, but this tortoise is priceless. Four hatchlings of the critically-endangered Egyptian tortoise (*Testudo kleinmanni*) have been born at Marwell Wildlife, near Winchester, Hampshire, south England. Only just over a week old, the smallest of the youngsters weighed just 3.1 grams after hatching.

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centimetres is the approximate height of the first Egyptian tortoise hatchling, the same diameter as a small coin.

Facts and figures

- **Live long but still small.** Adults live for up to 50 years. These tortoises can grow to around 15 centimetres long and weigh 500 grams. This species of tortoise is the smallest in the northern hemisphere. The speckled padloper of South Africa is the world's smallest tortoise.
- **Egyptian by name only.** It's believed the Egyptian tortoise no longer exists in its namesake country. The species disappeared there some twenty years ago due to aridifcation of land, overgrazing and pet trade over-collecting.
- **In decline.** "Their numbers have declined severely in the last 30 years," Sherif Baha el-Din, scientific adviser at the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, told ABC News. He said a survey in Egypt in 1994 had failed to locate any wild tortoises at all. "They are very ancient animals and haven't changed much over the years, which makes them more susceptible to problems."

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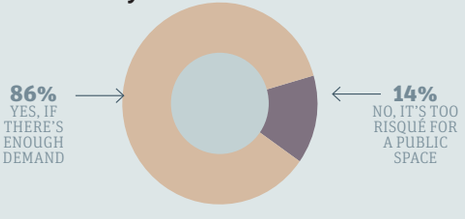

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"For years, I suffered from unbearable stiffness and swelling in my hands"

"How I BEAT The Pain That Almost Ended My Career!"

By Jaudon Sunde
Medical Cosmetic Technician

For nine long years, I lived in sheer agony. I suffered from inflammation and horrible stiffness in my hands. Unless you've experienced it for yourself, you can't imagine how bad the pain really is. It nearly crippled me and almost ended my career.

As a Medical Micropigmentation Specialist in Cleveland, Ohio, **I need my hands for applying medical tattooing and permanent makeup for cancer patients, burn victims, and for people who need facial reconstruction.**

I was proud that in 2010, FOX 8 TV news viewers voted me the "Best Permanent Cosmetic Technician" in the area and I have consistently ranked in the top 2% nationally.

But suddenly, my career was in danger. I was told that the intense precision of my work combined with the brutal cold winters in Ohio contributed to major stiffness and inflammation.

So naturally, I tried just about every pain remedy and topical cream on the market. Nothing worked. The pain was getting worse and worse.

So for all these years, I got by on a steady regimen of over-the-counter pills. The pain in my hands got so bad that I started taking pain relievers 2-3 times a day. And still my agony persisted.

I was faced with a dreadful choice: Either have the painful surgery on my hands and be laid up for months...or cut my workload in half. I was between a rock and a hard place.

I couldn't afford to do either. I had to find a better way to get real relief.

Then one day at dinner a friend of mine told me that inflammation is worse than I thought. "It's called the 'secret killer,' and for good reason," he said. "Left alone, it can ravage your arteries, chew up nerve cells in your brain, and lead to all kinds of age-related ailments.

"The good news is that researchers at the University of Arizona have now confirmed that the Nopal cactus — found in the Sonoran Desert in the southwest U.S. — has tremendous power. It can help fight off harmful inflammation without risky drugs. And it can help reduce the pain caused by inflammation.

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In just 5-6 days, an amazing thing happened. I started to feel much better. My stiffness loosened up and I moved around better than I had in years with no pain.

I was over joyed! The inflammation in my hands showed dramatic improvement. I kept taking 3 ounces of **Nopalea twice a day and after about 30 days, I could perform my duties 95% pain free!**

Even the doctors I work with were amazed at my amazing improvement. I no longer need surgery. I am busier than ever before and I love it!

I also found out that the betalains in **Nopalea** aid my body in healing by surrounding unhealthy cells and draining them of toxic waste.

Jaudon Sunde, Micropigmentation Specialist, says that "Nopalea has been a life-saver in every sense of the word."*

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Awards-show accident

Michaels gets Tony Awards settlement

Bret Michaels and organizers of the Tony Awards have settled a lawsuit filed by the rocker after a 2009 incident in which he was hit in the head with a set piece and suffered injuries that contributed to a brain hemorrhage that nearly killed him.

The confidential settlement also covers Michaels' claims against CBS, which aired the show — and the mishap, which became a viral video watched by tens of millions online.

The Poison frontman blamed the network for airing the moment and claimed Tony Awards producers never warned him there would be a set change after he and his band performed Nothin' But a Good Time.

The whack initially left Michaels with a busted lip and broken nose, but also caused brain bleeding. He was hospitalized in April 2010 and doctors found he had a brain hemorrhage and he later suffered a warning stroke, which the musician says nearly killed him.

Michaels' attorney Alex Weingarten said details of the settlement would not be released. "Mr. Michaels would like to thank his fans for their continued support," he wrote in a statement.

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Unlikely rom-com

Dictator forces you to be entertained

The Dictator

Director. Larry Charles

Stars: Sacha Baron Cohen, Anna Faris

Although it's slightly more conventional than his breakout hit Borat, funnyman Sacha Baron Cohen's The Dictator is also only slightly less obscene and outrageous. Starring as the fascist despot of fictional Wadiya, Cohen's idiotic oppressor mistakenly gets lost in America and develops an unlikely romance with a fuzzy-underarmed feminist (Anna Faris). Certainly more plot-driven than his previous pictures, The Dictator is also more predictable. Still, with Cohen's uncanny ability to bring heart and hilarity to even the most offensive of characters, The Dictator commands its audience with an iron (and at times ironic) fist.

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While brushing his teeth, Norman pretends that he is a zombie in the children's animated feature ParaNorman. HANDOUT

The not-so-normal making of ParaNorman

Stop-motion technology. Elaborate, painstaking animation gives this children's monster movie a gritty but stunning feel

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It's a story of a little boy who is bullied at school. It would be universal, except that Norman is able to see ghosts and zombies.

And the 3-D movie is shot using labour-intensive stop-motion technology. At a time when computer-generated imagery is creating stunning and elaborate animation, the tactile quality of ParaNorman is refreshingly unusual.

Part comedy, part horror pastiche, ParaNorman (in theatres August 17) is produced by Laika, the studio that made Coraline, a 2009 3-D stop-motion children's film, nominated for an Academy Award for best animated feature.

ParaNorman writer and co-director Chris Butler has a soft spot for the paranormal, having grown up on The Goonies, Ghostbusters and Scooby-Doo.

"I think there is something thrilling to kids about monsters. As long as you're saying that there's a monster and it can be beaten. I think that's important," he says.

The directors wanted a raw, gritty animation style. And the studio focused on real-life materials to achieve it. In its puppet and set-construction departments, fine artists, jewelers, engineers, and even chemists crafted the characters and scenes.

While the movie boasts some high-profile voices — including young stars Kodi Smit-McPhee and Anna Kendrick — much of the "acting" is shared by an invisible cast of about 25 animators who work alone, manipulating the puppets on separate sets, and sometimes shooting as few as 15 or 16 frames in an entire day (less than one second of footage). On a good day, they'll shoot several seconds.

Director duo

Sam Fell and Chris Butler (writer) teamed up to co-direct this children's film.

- **According to Butler, the original idea was "John Carpenter-meets-John Hughes." Carpenter directed horror classic Halloween, while Hughes directed Ferris Bueller's Day Off.**
- **Co-director Fell compared the film's look to William Eggleston's photography of objects like junk in a gutter, or a chainlink fence.**

Book turned film with self help twist

Rodrigo Santoro in What to Expect When You're Expecting. HANDOUT

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Big-screen adaptations of books are common. This year, everything from The Lorax to The Hunger Games and even Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter are making the leap from page to stage.

Less common is the reworking of self-help books for the movies. Earlier this year, Think Like a Man, a rom-com based on Steve Harvey's bestselling advice book, was a huge hit. Now this weekend, pregnancy guide What to Expect When You're Expecting gets the all-star treatment as a comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez and Elizabeth Banks.

Self-help guides rarely get adapted into movies because they generally lack a dramatic arc. 101 Ways to Improve Your Communication Skills Instantly, for instance, doesn't offer up much in the way of exciting drama, but some filmmakers have found ways of creating compelling stories from advice books.

In 1962, when Helen Gurley Brown's book Sex and the Single Girl sold two million copies in three weeks, Hollywood came calling. The book's then-controversial premise — that women should enjoy sex in or out of wedlock — was, however, watered down into a salute to marriage, which better suited the tone of the times than the book's feminist message.

Years later, both Sex and the City and Renée Zellweger's sex farce Down with Love both looked to the book for inspiration. Not all self-help book adaptations are successful, however. One review for Let's Go To Prison, based on an advice book by Jim Hogshire, said, "89 minutes that drag on like, well, a prison sentence," while He's Just Not That Into You was likened to "reliving your 20s, minus the fun."

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Horsing around: Equine performances shine at Cavalia's Odysseo

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There is nothing modest about Cavalia, the Montreal-based performing arts company, which opens its second touring production: Odysseo, next week in Toronto's Portlands.

Almost everything about the company is superlative: the world's largest tent, biggest stage, and the most number of horses in a live performance. This all comes together to craft a show that simply amazes audiences.

While Cavalia is most easily compared to that other Quebec troupe: Cirque Du Soleil, the two are remarkably different. Cirque astounds audiences by showcasing humanity and ability of the human body to transform itself, while Cavalia celebrates the beauty of its equine performers.

Cavalia's second show Odysseo, which premiered in Montreal in October of 2011, manages to be grander and more complete than the group's first performance.

Taking place in a fantasy state that is part dream and part reality, Odysseo explore how humans and horses interact in this more natural state, celebrating the relationship between our own humanity and the equine world.

The result is a performance that blends animal performances with high-tech theatre to create a true spectacle.

Odysseo opens in Toronto on May 15th and runs until June 3rd.

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Maybe Jay-Z should run for President

THE WORD
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When Jay-Z went on CNN yesterday and was asked about Obama's recent public support of gay marriage, he didn't necessarily say anything groundbreaking.

We're all humans, we're wasting our time talking about this, love happens: you've heard this before.

But, that said, everything sounds so much cooler — so obviously a good idea — when it's delivered with a little Jay-Z swagger. This guy should consider running for office — or calling us:

"I've always thought it as something that was still holding the country back. What people do in their own homes is their business."

Of course it is. I bet your home is nice. It seems like it would smell really nice and have good snacks. Swoon.

"You can choose to love whoever you love."

Like you, for instance. I mean, if Beyonce's cool with it. She's probably not. Forget this part happened.

"It's really not about votes, it's about people. Whether it costs (Obama) votes or not, I think it's the right thing to do as a human being."

We're humans! We love being human. Go humans.

The Cruise moves

We don't know what to make of the June cover of W magazine: we get that it's a joke and Tom Cruise is in character for his upcoming heavy metal musical Rock of Ages, but we suspect he thinks he looks seriously hot here.

Inside, the actor talks about where he learned his Risky Business dance moves, which he puts to good use in the new film. "I did the scene from Risky Business around the house," he tells the magazine.

"I would sing Bob Seger — my mother worked, my sisters were out, and I'd turn the music up. I learned how to dance watching Soul Train. I noticed that if a guy could dance, he'd get a lot of attention and girls would want to dance with him. I worked very hard at imitating those moves."

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Chris Hemsworth

Baby name came easy for Chris Hemsworth and his wife

What's in a name? Well, for Chris Hemsworth's newborn daughter, India, it simply pleased the parents.

"It was just a name we liked," Hemsworth explains to E! News. "I always kind of liked Indy or Indiana for a boy, and she liked India. We sort of went, 'Oh, well, whether it's a boy or girl, that will decide it.' It just seemed to fit." The 28-year-old Avengers star is equally pleased with finally being a father. "I've wanted to have kids for a long time, and here it is, and I couldn't be happier."

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"I've wanted to have kids for a long time, and here it is, and I couldn't be happier."

Chris Hemsworth

Travolta trial set to be 'one hell of a fight'

While John Travolta's second accuser won't be facing the star in a public trial, the lawyer representing him doesn't want people to think they won't be putting up a fight. "I want a full trial with a private judge," Okorie Okorocha tells People magazine in response to reports the case may be heading into mediation. "There is no mediation. There'll never be a settlement. I want privacy for sex crime victims. It looks like (Travolta's attorney Marty Singer) wants one hell of a fight."

John Travolta

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Where you live and where you drive also affects your insurance premium. Your postal code impacts your rate based on accident statistics in that particular area as well as the likelihood of theft. And your commute distance will likely have an impact as well, as the more time you spend on the road, the odds of an accident increase.

Most of these factors are within your control; but one critical component of insurance rates charged is the insurance company's experience with similar profiles based on all the factors. And on top of this, each insurance company can rate the factors differently making it almost impossible to tell why a rate with one company could be thousands more than the exact same policy with another company.

This means that while one insurance company may charge more in your postal code or for the car you drive, another may charge less for one or both of these factors. With so many insurance companies in Ontario, chances are you may not be with the one that can offer you the best rate for your specific profile.

The only way to make sure you are getting the best insurance rate is to check the costs with as many companies as possible. But who has the time to call or click with that many companies? One option to save time and money is to use a quoting site like InsuranceHotline.com, which will compare your rate against over 30 insurance companies.

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Travel in brief

Skrillex to lead train tour

Grammy-winning dubstep DJ Skrillex will be exploring a different kind of track this summer as he leads a group of electronic artists on a tour through Canada on a private passenger train. The tour will also feature performances by buzzy Montreal artist Grimes, Philadelphia DJ Diplo and Colorado's Pretty Lights. The cross-country trek will kick off on July 13 in Toronto with stops in Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

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On the web

New photo exhibition reveals the early days of Bono and U2, documenting the band's gritty origins in 1970s Dublin

5 top boutique hotels in Mexico

Want a beach vacation but can't stand the thought of staying at a mega-resort? In Mexico, you don't have to. Getting Canadians away from crowded beaches and watered-down fruity drinks is Sylvie Laitre's specialty. The director of Mexico Boutique Hotels lives in Puerto Vallarta and has spent 15 years travelling the country looking for hidden gems that offer privacy and tranquility. Here are her Top 5 picks:

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1 Casa de Mita

Location: Punta de Mita, a 45-minute drive from the Puerto Vallarta airport.

Description: With just eight rooms on the property, guests who visit this all-inclusive beachfront property rave about the chef's creations and attentive staff. Each room has a private balcony facing the Pacific Ocean and there are endless activities to enjoy, from getting a massage to playing a round of golf.

Price: $565-$895 per night.

Travel tip: This adults-only resort is so popular it has repeat guests, so book early.

2 Playa Escondida

Location: Sayulita, a one-hour drive from the Puerto Vallarta airport.

Description: Peaceful, quirky and secluded. Those are the words most people who've stayed here use to describe the resort. Lush with vegetation, this property caters to adventurous Canadians.

Price: $150-$400 per night.

Travel tip: The showers for some rooms are outside, but still private, and most people say it just adds to the charm of the property.

3 Capella Ixtapa

Location: A 20-minute drive from the Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo airport.

Description:
Nestled on the side of a rocky cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, this 59-suite property is known for its stunning architecture. Guests love that there's a private plunge pool in every room.

Price: $275-1,350 per night

Travel tip: This property does not have a beach to laze on all day, but there are two pools, including one that's salt-water.

4 Viceroy Riviera Maya

Location: Playa Xcalacoco, about 20 minutes from Playa del Carmen. Fly into Cancun.

Description: Popular among honeymooners and couples, this property is luxurious, romantic and the perfect place to celebrate a major milestone. Guests rave about the spa, where you can get an ancient Mayan massage or a body treatment where hibiscus flowers are used to encourage radiance and energy back into your skin.

Price: $605-$2,720 per night.

Travel Tip: Most reviewers on Trip Advisor find the food and wine to be expensive.

5 Villas Flamingos

Location: Isla Holbox, about three hours north of the Cancun airport.

Description: This funky eco-friendly resort is the exact antithesis of the debauchery that goes on in Cancun. A property that caters to families and couples, guests can stay in suites, a bungalow or rent the island's only beach house. The laid-back atmosphere encourages relaxation and you can walk almost anywhere barefoot.

Price: $107-$497 per night. Includes breakfast for two.

Travel tip: This property is one of a few in the world that can take you swimming with whale sharks.

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Lots to discover in Lisbon — Portugal's charming capital

Affordable adventure. This is one European destination you can do on the cheap

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The culture is rich, history fascinating and its beauty — all you need to do is wander through the cobblestone streets flanked with century-old sites or catch a glimpse of the Atlantic peering through a narrow alley to be instantly taken by Portugal's charming capital, Lisbon. Pencil in as much time as you can to explore this affordable destination, as you'll quickly realize there is much to see and do.

Stroll through the old city

Step back in time as you navigate the old city of Lisbon, starting with the pedestrian-friendly Baxia (downtown) district, completely rebuilt after the devastating earthquake of 1755. Start in Commerce Square, adjacent to the Tagus River, passing through the triumphal archway that connects the boutique-lined Rue Augusta. From here, you can wander over to the Santa Justa Elevator, designed by an apprentice to Gustave Eiffel, and take a ride up for a towering view of the city. Two streets over is the fashionable Chiado district, home to designer boutiques, book and antique shops, the São Carlos Theatre and Café A Brasileria, one of Lisbon's oldest cafés.

Ride Tram 28

One of the most affordable and scenic ways to see the city is to hop on the vintage trolley that snakes through the core, passing landmarks and notable districts, until it reaches the hilltop Castle of St. George. Jump off and take an hour or so to explore the castle, if only for the panoramic photo-ops of the city. Here's a tip: A single fare costs about $3.65, but if you want to hop on and off, consider purchasing a Lisboa Card.

Dine on seafood

It's no surprise fish and shellfish are a huge part of the cuisine in Portugal, considering the country's seaside location. You'll discover plenty of seafood on the menu, but the most popular by far is the salted cod. While the saying goes there are 365 ways to prepare it (one for every day of the year), try Bacalhau à Brás, a favourite dish, which combines shredded fish with eggs and potatoes.

Outside

Explore the Park of the Nations

This modern waterfront district was the former site of the 1998 World Expo, now home to a handful of attractions, including the impressive Oceanarium. A kid-friendly activity, adults alike will be mesmerized by the wall-to-ceiling tank views that allow you to get up close to species like the blacknose shark and round stingray. Then, if you're in need of a little retail therapy, across the street is the Vasco de Gama shopping centre.

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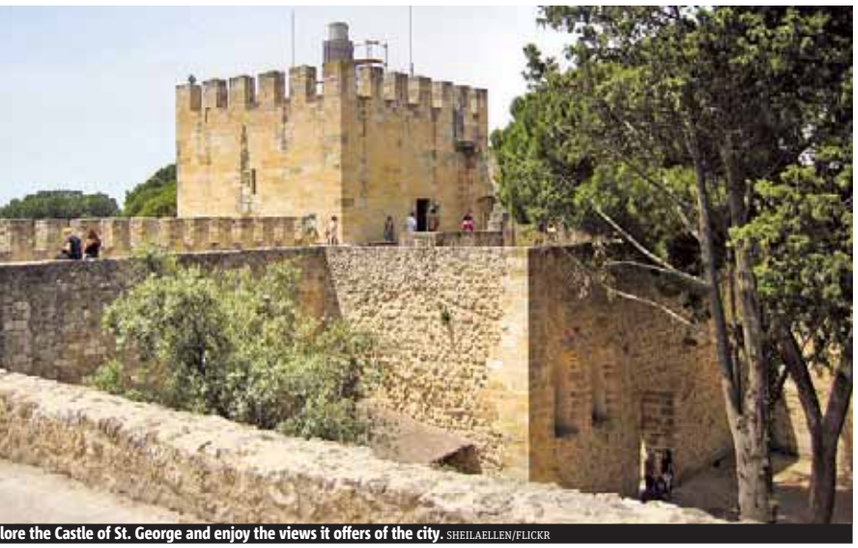

lore the Castle of St. George and enjoy the views it offers of the city. SHEILAELLEN/FLICKR

hilltop Castle of St. George overlooks Lisbon. JVL/FLICKR

Affordable musts. On a budget? Check out these things to do in Lisbon

Purchase a Lisboa Card
At 18.50€ ($23.65) for 24 hours, this city pass will allow you to ride all public transportation, get free access to 26 museums and monuments, plus give you discounts at select stores.

Taste wine at ViniPortugal
Run by the tourist board, visitors are encouraged to sample free regional wine anytime between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Tuesday to Saturday.

Eat a Pastésis de Belém
This delectable custard tart is a specialty of Lisbon and can be found in pastry shops throughout the city. Be sure to sprinkle it with cinnamon and sugar!

Hit the beach
Summer travellers should plan to hit Europe's largest beach, only 30 minutes from the downtown, where you'll find 30 kilometres of sand and sea.

Save on airfare
Air Transat offers round-trip airfare for $749 (including taxes and fees) for May and June departures.

Lisbon boasts the biggest beach in Europe.
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The arts

Attend a Fado show

Visiting Lisbon without seeing Fado would be like going to Paris without seeing the Eiffel Tower. Fado is a 19th-century style of folk music sung expressively and usually accompanied by a 12-string guitar. The songs are traditionally mournful and melancholy, but beautifully performed. Make an evening of it and reserve a spot at a Fado restaurant, like the authentic Clube de Fado, for a truly memorable experience.

Fado is 19th-century folk music that's integral to Lisbon. JSOME1/FLICKR

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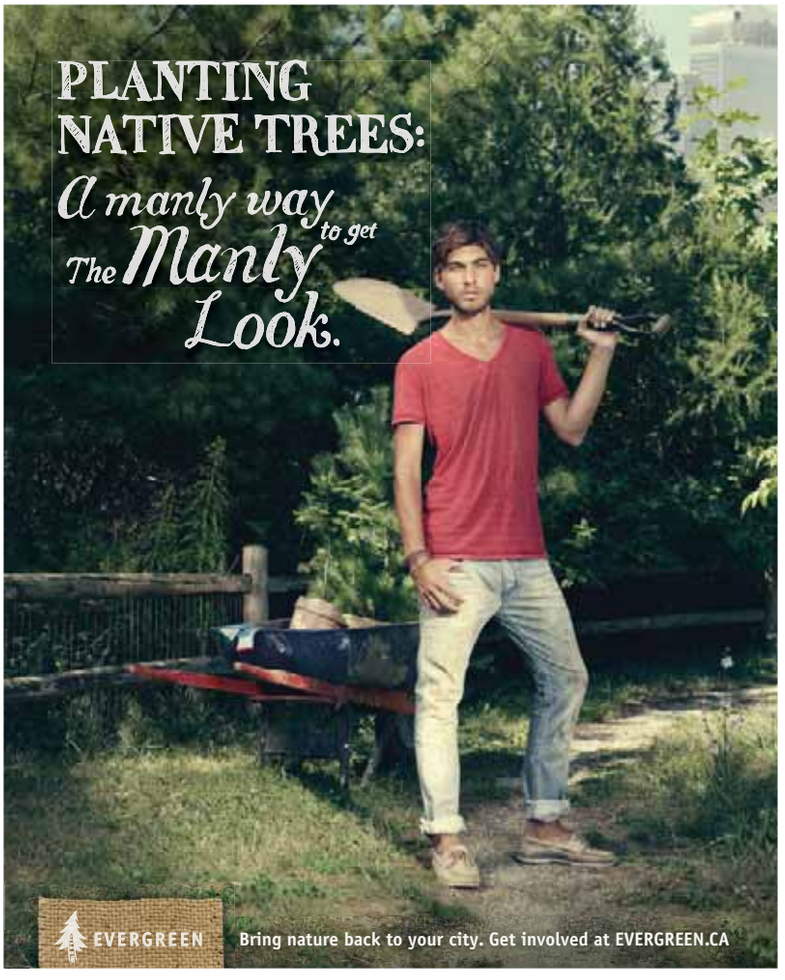
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We came to Belgium on a mission: Beer (chocolate milk for the kids), frites, Belgian chocolate and waffles. So despite gray skies, we set out determined that we'd succeed by day's end. What began as a fun challenge quickly became an addiction, and by late afternoon we'd succeeded several times over — with combinations to boot (Chocolate on waffles? Oh my!) — and it was all we could do to keep Cameron from trying to sneak a bite from this unsuspecting stranger.

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Halifax setting sails for trip back to 1812

Sheer numbers. Tens of thousands expected for July 19 to 23 event

Halifax, like in 2009, is hosting a tall-ships festival with dozens of vessels set to visit this summer. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

The wooden boardwalk that stretches three kilometres along Halifax's waterfront will soon look more like the bustling port it once was during wartime, centuries ago.

The city is gearing up for the return of dozens of tall ships this summer and is tying the event to Halifax's role during the war of 1812, when flotillas headed out of the mouth of the harbour to fend off American marine attacks.

Colin MacLean, president of Waterfront Development Corp., says a range of activities on the boardwalk will give visitors a taste of what life was like during the war, while climbing aboard replicas of vessels from the time. "We're going to recreate a period of time that doesn't exist anymore, in and around the ships," he said from his office that sits along the popular boardwalk.

"If we get it right, they can walk through a wharf and feel like it's a wharf back in the 1800s, with individuals dressed in that period of time, and then get on ships that are replicas of that period of time.

"It's like going to a good museum and you can feel like you're stepping back in an exhibit. But this is a living exhibit."

The ships, mostly from Canada and the United States, are due to arrive in port on July 19 and stay until July 23, before splitting off to go to various ports throughout the province.

Their journey began last week when ships from the U.S., Canada and France set sail from Savannah, Ga., as part of the Tall Ships Challenge-Atlantic Coast 2012 Race that will take them to stops along the Eastern Seaboard and end in Halifax.

The development corporation, which runs the event in Halifax, hasn't announced its schedule of events yet, but MacLean said they expect to include venues along the boardwalk that will feature Nova Scotian food, music and art.

Expectations

- **Visitors.** It's not clear how many people are expected to descend on the Halifax waterfront, but the province said there were roughly 94,000 out-of-province visitors and 600,000 visits last time they were in port in 2009.
- **Revenue.** It's estimated that the 2009 event brought in $32 million for the city.

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The red rooftops of Vieux Nice glow in the sunset. MICHELLE LOCK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Queen of Nice float parades through the city during Carnival. LIONEL CIRONNEAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nice: Seaside city not just a sunny spot for the stars

History awaits.
Explore 'Vieux Nice,' famous for its flower market, chateau ruins and red-tiled roofs from To Catch a Thief

Fair warning: Spend all the hours you want gazing over the red-tiled roofs of Old Nice, but it's highly unlikely a Cary Grant-lookalike will come scrambling over the chimney pots like the scene in To Catch a Thief, which was set on the Riviera.

Not to worry. There are plenty of other diversions in "Vieux Nice," from strolling its narrow streets, to shopping the famous flower market or dipping a toe in the Mediterranean, mere steps away.

Set on the azure crescent of the Bay of Angels, Nice is the second-largest city in Provence (after Marseille) and easily accessible. Its international airport offers direct flights from the U.S. or connecting flights through Paris. Getting around is quite easy, too, with tramway and bus systems as well as regional trains serving the coast.

Old Nice, the historic part of the city, is a maze of alleys and small squares in a roughly triangular shape bordered by the sea, a hill that was once home to a castle and Boulevard Jean Jaures. It's near the Opera or Cathedral-Vieille Ville tram station and offers a few lodging options including Hotel Beau Rivage and Hotel Suisse.

A few caveats — Old Nice is not without crime, especially at night, so watch your valuables and be careful, especially if you're alone. The weather is generally mild year-round, but the best beach days are in summer, and the biggest crowds are in August, when the French and other Europeans take their holiday.

The Nice Jazz Festival takes place each July (this year July 8-12) and for winter fun, Carnival unfolds in February, ending on Mardi Gras with parades and "flower battles" in which costumed characters on floats throw flowers into the crowd.

Notable residents have included Matisse and F. Scott Fitzgerald; Angelina Jolie had her twins in a Nice hospital in 2008. But the local celebrity factor is really amped up each spring during the annual film festival in the once-sleepy fishing village of Cannes, about 25 kilometres southwest of Nice (this year May 16-27).

You need credentials to get into the official events, but you can get a taste of the bustling festival by walking along the Croisette, the street that runs next to the beach and is packed with upscale hotels, shopping and cafes.

Eavesdrop on suited executives travelling in pairs and talking distribution deals in New York accents, watch the harassed gendarmes as they try to bring order to traffic, and look on as local photographers make like paparazzi and shoot passersby.

Don't be too flattered if they take your picture; a sales pitch for the photo is the usual followup. For more on ways to enjoy Cannes without a badge, check out the bestofniceblog.com written by American Allison Coe, a longtime resident of Nice.

Options for a sit-down meal in Old Nice range from casual cafes, like Cave de la Tour, to restaurants like Le Bistro Gourmand, which won a Michelin star only a year after opening.

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Al fresco France

In Old Nice, put together a 'pique-nique' of bread, cheese, olives and wine from the shops in the market and enjoy your spread at the Colline du Chateau (Castle Hill) above Old Nice. There's no chateau, but there are ruins, green spaces and a fabulous, panoramic view of Nice and the curving sweep of the waterfront.

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Ohio Caverns just got a 'hole' lot deeper

New sections opened. Previously inaccessible areas have been cleared out for visitors and will open at the end of May

Sections of a cave system that haven't been open before to the public will be available for tours in a few weeks in west central Ohio just in time for the summer season.

Visitors to Ohio Caverns in West Liberty still will be able to take the tour that has been offered since 1925 at the caverns, known for their array of colours and abundant stalactites and stalagmites. But beginning on the U.S. Memorial Day (May 28) weekend, they also can choose a tour providing more historical information about the cave and a shorter one with access for the disabled — rare in caves due to the often rough terrain.

The sections formerly closed off by debris and mud will make the existing tour and the historical one each about 1.6 kilometres long, increasing the amount of surveyed passageways to 5.5 kilometres.

Workers started clearing the thick clay-like mud in the formerly closed sections in 2007.

"You could crawl through the areas, but you couldn't walk in them," Ohio Caverns owner Eric Evans said.

The caverns running underneath a 35-acre park in Logan and Champaign counties were formed thousands of years ago when an underground river cut through limestone, forming large rooms and passageways. Mineral deposits created highly decorative cave walls stained with red, orange, blue, purple and yellow in addition to the more traditional brown, black and white.

The caverns about 72 kilometres northwest of Columbus were discovered in 1897 by a farm hand when a nine-metre deep sinkhole opened up after heavy rain, Evans said.

The 45-minute formal tour offered for nearly 90 years takes visitors past formations such as the Crystal King, a 400-pound white stalactite nearly 1.5-metres long and more than 200,000 years old, and the Palace, featuring translucent crystals.

The new sections don't have as many formations, but offer additional colour and another entrance so visitors don't have to backtrack to exit.

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The Palace Room formation in the Ohio Caverns. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The new entrance that will open on May 28. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the numbers

Tourism boost

Nicole Cotterman, executive director of the Logan County Convention and Tourist Bureau in Bellefontaine, said area officials also are optimistic that the additions in the Ohio Caverns will increase regional tourism already helped by the caverns.

About 50 per cent of Ohio Caverns visitors are Ohioans, with the rest coming from other states and countries, Evans said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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THE BAY OF FUNDY AREA OFFERS NATURAL BEAUTY, HISTORIC CHARM AND MUCH MORE

Last summer, comedian Rick Mercer took international opera star Measha Brueggergosman whale watching on New Brunswick's Bay of Fundy for an October 2011 episode of The Rick Mercer Report.

Mercer and Brueggergosman, who grew up in nearby Fredericton, encouraged Canadians to vote for the Bay of Fundy as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature. The pair were guests of St. Andrews-based Fundy Tide Runners Whale Watching and Nature Tours and experienced majestic close-up views of rare North Atlantic right whales.

"The Bay of Fundy is one of the great wonders of the world, and it's on our doorstep," says Mercer. "Whale watching on the Bay of Fundy should be on everyone's bucket list. And if possible, bring along a world-famous opera singer from New Brunswick."

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While the Bay of Fundy didn't make the contest's final cut, it continues to dazzle those who experience its bounty. If you don't have steady sea legs, you can explore the natural history of St. Andrews' Passamaquoddy Bay on a mountain bike while wearing a custom-made kilt, thanks to Off Kilter Biking Tours.

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The loaner kilts, which have become Off Kilter's signature and are worn by the guides, are a nod to the Scottish name and heritage of St. Andrews (population 1,800), which has been a summer retreat for wealthy Canadians and Americans for more than a century.

There are biking and walking paths just off St. Andrews' shore on 500-acre Ministers Island, which houses the late 19th-century former summer estate of Sir William Van Horne, the first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On display are Van Horne's vast house, barn and bathhouse/artist's hideaway.

If you prefer nature on a smaller scale, the 27-acre horticultural Kingsbrae Garden in St. Andrews has more than 50,000 perennials in several themed gardens; there are also ponds, streams and an old-growth Acadian forest.

Also in St. Andrews is the Huntsman Marine Science Centre and its aquarium, where visitors can view certain species of marine life that thrive in the Bay of Fundy. If you are interested in the visual arts, the Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre holds courses and workshops that use the rich natural environment of the area for inspiration.

When it's time to dine, there is no shortage of gourmet options. At the Kingsbrae Arms, chef Guilliame Delaune has worked in Michelin-starred and Relais & Châteaux restaurants across North America and France. And Savour's chef Alex Haun, who hails from St. Andrews, has 12 culinary competition gold medals, five of which are international victories.

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Jamie Oliver wants you

On May 19, the famous British chef asks you to join his healthy-eating crusade, a.k.a. Food Revolution Day
'I'm not anti-burger or anti-pizza. I'm anti- shit food,' he says

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Chef Jamie Oliver has devoted his career to fighting unhealthy eating — and you can see why: Global obesity has more than doubled since 1980. Each year, 2.8 million adults around the world die as a result of being overweight.

On Saturday May 19, the British TV star launches his latest effort, Food Revolution Day, a global campaign that asks you to think about eating right: host a food event serving organic foods, or a locally-sourced dinner party, or start a campaign at work or school.

Check out foodrevolutionday.com for more ideas and events in your city.

Here's Oliver on why you should join the movement:

The obesity crisis: How did we end up here?

The main issue is the Western diet: it's single-handedly more responsible for damage to global health than anything else. In so many Western countries, we have three generations of people who were never taught how to cook at home. Both parents were at work, food education at school is so shit, they can't learn there. I've been in houses where kids only hydrate on fizzy drinks and show no interest in tap water. And technology, freezing techniques and processed foods have only made things worse.

Will the world ever get healthy again?

I actually think that multinationals and fast-food companies are the best people to lead the change. If they chose to get behind healthy eating, they would do a better job than any other government or individual. If you thought the oil and petrol industry was complicated and causing wars, think again. The food industry is on another level. The problem is the corruption between food industries and governments. We need to address smaller issues like chicken farming or pink slime. Stop these products from ever being registered. How f—ing dare they?

And how will the Food Revolution Day help?

I'm not anti-burger or anti-pizza; I'm anti- shit food. With Food Revolution Day, I'm trying to get as many people as possible to stir the pot. We all need to become a little fussier about what we put in our gobs [mouths].

When you put something in your mouth, it's a very personal thing that affects you straight away.

You've already tried to change North American food habits once. What makes you think that they will listen to you this time?

I expect nothing. People may not want me around but I don't think I've ever wasted my time. I don't give a shit if people think I'm crazy. North America is difficult, as it's where a lot of the unhealthy foods and brands are created. It's the eye of the storm. Most countries eventually follow their trends, whether they like it or not.

Ultimately, though, do you think most Americans would rather go to McDonald's than go to the gym?

Things need to change otherwise the whole country will come to a standstill. People won't be mobile. It's a question of national security. How can you train an army if the nation is obese? Progress will happen. They have no choice.

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For millions of Canadians, especially children, living with serious food allergies can be challenging. Understanding what the risks are and learning how to safely manage them is essential, both for the allergic individual and those who care for them.

According to the recent Overall Prevalence of Self-reported Food Allergy in Canada report, approximately 2.5 million Canadians self-report at least one food allergy. Although some food allergies, such as egg and milk, can be outgrown, some tend to be lifelong, including peanuts, tree nuts, fish and shellfish. With no known cure for food allergies, avoiding the foods that can cause an allergic reaction is essential to staying safe.

Knowing the signs of an allergic reaction — and how to treat to one — is also important. Allergic reactions can range from mild, such as a rash or hives, to the most serious — including difficulty breathing and sudden drop in blood pressure. There is no way of knowing how quickly a reaction will progress or how severe it will be, so it's important to respond quickly with life-saving medication. This is available in an easy-to-use auto-injector device such as an EpiPen® or Twinject®.

Beatrice Povolo, director, marketing and communications, Anaphylaxis Canada.

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Joseph is always prepared when he goes to school.

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Although the main responsibility for managing food allergies is with the allergic individual, they need support from those around them. This is especially true for children.

In order to help protect children with food allergies, the government of Ontario passed Sabrina's Law in 2005, named in honour of Ontario teenager Sabrina Shannon, who died from an allergic reaction while at school. The law calls for improved procedures, increased training, and better community awareness, which has helped to create safer environments for allergic students. Similar laws and policies have also been adopted in other provinces.

HELPFUL TIPS

Anaphylaxis Canada, the leading national advocacy organization for people with food allergies, recommends the following tips for children:

- Wash hands before and after eating.
- Eat only "approved foods" from home.
- Do not share food.
- Keep your auto-injector with you at all times.
- Learn to read food labels.
- Tell others about their allergies.

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Preheat oven to 350f.

Sift flour and cinnamon into a large bowl. Stir in Organika Coconut Sugar and a pinch of salt. Make a well in the center.

In a separate bowl, whisk egg, Organika Coconut Oil, almond milk, lemon zest. **DO NOT DO THIS STEP AHEAD OF TIME,** coconut oil hardens very quickly. Pour the mixture into the dry ingredients; and stir to combine.

Spoon batter into muffin holes to 1/3 full, then add 2 to 3 frozen raspberries to the center of each muffin. Top with the remaining batter and sprinkle with extra Organika Coconut Sugar.

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Ian Wells, 21, of Allentown, N.J., has autism and has had trouble finding paid employment.
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1 in 3 young adults with autism lack jobs, education: Study

Growing concern.
'There is a wave of young children with autism who are aging toward adulthood'

One in three young adults with autism have no paid job experience, college or technical schooling nearly seven years after high school graduation, a study finds. That's a poorer showing than those with other disabilities including those who are mentally disabled, the researchers said.

With roughly half a million autistic kids reaching adulthood in the next decade, experts say it's an issue policymakers urgently need to address.

The study was done well before unemployment peaked from the recession. The situation today is tough even for young adults who don't have such limitations.

Ian Wells of Allentown, N.J., is 21, autistic and won't graduate from high school until next year. He is unlikely to attend college because of his autism. He wants a job but has only found unpaid internships and is currently working part-time and unpaid as a worker at a fastener factory.

He's a hard worker, with good mechanical skills, but has trouble reading and speaking, said his mother, Barbara Wells. She said his difficulties understanding social cues and body language can make other people uncomfortable.

The study, published online Monday in Pediatrics, was based on data from 2007-08. It found that within two years of leaving high school, more than half of those with autism had no job experience, college or technical education.

Things improved as they got older. Yet nearly seven years after high school, 35 per cent of autistic young adults still had no paid employment or education beyond high school.

Those figures compare with 26 per cent of mentally disabled young adults, seven per cent of young adults with speech and language problems, and three per cent of those with learning disabilities.

Those with autism may fare worse because many also have each of the other disabilities studied.

The researchers analyzed data from a national study of kids receiving special education services, prepared for the U.S. Department of Education. About 2,000 young adults with one of four types of disabilities were involved, including 500 with autism.

It's the largest study to date on the topic and the results "are quite a cause for concern," said lead author Paul Shattuck, an assistant professor at Washington University's Brown School of Social Work in St. Louis.

"There is this wave of young children who have been diagnosed with autism who are aging toward adulthood. We're kind of setting ourselves up for a scary situation if we don't think about that and how we're going to help these folks and their families," Shattuck said.

Government data suggest that 1 in 88 U.S. kids have autism and there's evidence that the rate is rising.

Within the next 10 years, more than 500,000 kids with autism will reach adulthood, said Peter Bell, vice-president for programs and services at Autism Speaks, an advocacy group that helped pay for the study.

"It's a huge, huge issue," Bell said. "Unfortunately there are many families that really struggle to understand what that transition ultimately entails. ...They face the reality of having a child who may potentially not be able to have enough services to keep them busy during the day. It's only going to get worse."

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A mother's worry

"I'm very afraid about his prospects for ever finding long-term employment. It keeps me up at night."
Barbara Wells, speaking about her 21-year-old son who has autism

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Earlier this year, I learned that I was shortlisted for a job alongside one other candidate.

I'd submitted a portfolio, interviewed with my potential supervisor, wrote a set of sample pieces, and was (obviously) really eager to learn whether or not I'd be making the cut.

Lucky for me, I had an inside source to scoop who my competition was and why we were the two left standing. What I wasn't expecting was to discover that our strengths and weaknesses both had to do with our proficiency with language: the other candidate's written French was much more polished than mine, but I'd demonstrated my understanding of HTML and CSS.

Fast-forwarding a tad, you should know that neither of us got the job as the company underwent a bit of a hiring freeze (it happens). But I was still intrigued by my competition's lack of knowledge of markup languages. How is it, considering how prevalent the Internet and technology are in most fields nowadays, that some still don't know how to code?

Sure, it's as easy now as it ever was to fully customize your Tumblr, Blogger or Twitter page with a simple click or drag and drop. A decade ago, we were doing it with GeoCities and LiveJournal. Except it gets tiresome seeing the same layout over and over again — with all the blogs and personal websites out there, standing out is key. In this day and age, design is important.

Being proficient with computer languages is one trait many employers are looking for. ISTOCK

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Online resources

The Internet is crawling with resources for beginner code-monkeys.

- **Back to basics.** The first site I ever looked to for HTML how-to was Lissa Explains. Don't let the eye-popping fluorescent-themed colour scheme fool you — it's extremely useful. If you've never encountered anything code-related before, this site is fantastic because it's meant for kids.
- **Instant gratification.** It works lesson-by-lesson and when you understand key concepts, it gives you badges and points. Sounds kind of fun, no?
- **The experts.** Mozilla, the fine folks behind Firefox, have created the Mozilla Developer Network, a hub that's full of tools and articles on web development There's also a lot more than just HTML and CSS.

Student voices

Casting a 'net' to reel in a job

Shannon Gallagher. CONTRIBUTED

Shannon Gallagher
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I found my current employer, a digital agency called rtraction, through networking on Twitter. I learned about the company and people through their extensive use of Twitter and had interacted with several of them personally before approaching them for the opportunity to work as a marketing intern.

There wasn't an existing position or opening, but they had me in to chat and decided that they would like to have me on the team, and that was how the marketing internship position was created.

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Communication skills key to social-media management

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Just a few years ago, my job didn't even exist. Now, some 79 per cent of corporations have jumped on the bandwagon, hiring social-media and community managers to drive their online efforts. The growth is astounding and it's a role that's here to stay.

I've worked in social media for the past three years now and it's been an incredibly rewarding experience. It's the perfect job if you're someone who enjoys interacting with people (remember, it is 'social' media!) and thrives on creativity, risk and experimentation.

But what are employers looking for when hiring someone to fill this role? Hint: they're not looking for someone who can stare at their Facebook feed all day.

Adaptability and versatility
Online and social media is one of the most — if not the most — fast-paced and booming industries. New technologies and tools emerge and fall everyday. Social media and community managers must be quick to adapt to new trends and understand how to apply them to a company's advantage.

More than that, they often have to be comfortable wearing different hats and juggling different skills. You must be a researcher, a communicator, a writer, an event-planner … all at the same time.

Solid communications skills
Well, this is a bit obvious. After all, a career in social media is ultimately a career in communications. But I can't stress enough how essential writing and verbal skills are. Social media come in different forms — blog posts, videos, Twitter, you name it … and you need to be the Jack (or Jill) of all communication trades.

Flexibility and constant connection
Conversations don't stop the minute you walk out of the office. The thing about the online world is that it operates 24/7 and conversations will happen with or without you. Your hours will be a little different from the usual nine-to-five grind because people are always talking, tweeting, uploading videos and photos, and updating their Facebook status. Digital does not stop.

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Curing obesity epidemic should start in the schools

Report recommendations

- Restaurants should ensure half of kids' meals comply with federal dietary guidelines, without charging more for healthier options.
- Healthier foods should be routinely available everywhere, from shopping malls to sports arenas.
- More food companies should improve how they market to children.

New U.S. report says more physical activity and healthier foods are needed in the long-term battle against obesity in kids. ISTOCK

New report. With one-third of U.S. children obese or overweight, new study says kids must have one hour of physical activity a day

Schools should be a cornerstone of the nation's obesity battle, but to trim waistlines, changes are needed everywhere people live, work, play and learn, a major new report in the U.S. says.

Two-third of U.S. adults and almost a third of children are either overweight or obese, and progress to stop this epidemic has been too slow, the influential Institute of Medicine said in its report released Tuesday.

Most of us know we should eat less and move more. But the institute makes clear this isn't just an individual but a societal problem. For a host of reasons, sedentary lives have become the norm and we're surrounded by cheap, high-calorie foods.

The new report offers a road map of the most promising strategies to change that — and argues that the solutions can't be implemented a small amount at a time.

"Each of us has this role. We can't sit back and let the schools do it, or let a mayor do it or think somehow the federal government's going to solve it," said report co-author William Purcell III, the former mayor of Nashville, Tenn. "These recommendations require concerted effort among all."

Still, the report says schools should be a national focus since it's where children spend up to half of their waking hours and consume between a third and half of their daily calories.

School-aged kids should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day — a combination of physical education, recess and other activities, the report says. Many schools have slashed gym classes. and cut into recess in recent years in an effort to increase learning time amid tighter budgets.

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NFL

Bills in T.O. series on NFL agenda

The Buffalo Bills' bid to extend their series of playing regular-season games in Toronto could take a big step forward before the end of the month, barring a setback in negotiations.

League spokesman Michael Signora wrote in an email on Tuesday that the Toronto series will be on the NFL International Committee's agenda for its next meeting. The meeting is scheduled to take place this month, but no date has been set. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Bosh-less Heat fall to Pacers

No Big Three meant big problems for Miami, and one very big win for Indiana.

David West scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, George Hill added 15 and the Pacers beat the Heat 78-75 in Game 2 of the second-round series Tuesday night.

LeBron James scored 28 points and Dwyane Wade finished with 24, but both misfired for the Heat late.

Danny Granger scored 11 points and Paul George added 10 for Indiana, which took advantage of Heat forward Chris Bosh's absence and out-rebounded Miami 50-40. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indiana's Leandro Barbosa tries to shoot while guarded by Shane Battier in Miami on Tuesday.
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Umpire Bill Miller tries to avoid Brett Lawrie's bouncing helmet after the third baseman threw it to the ground following a ninth-inning strike out.
CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Jays flip their lids to cap off loss to Rays

MLB. Frustration boils over late as Toronto fails to figure out Tampa Bay left-hander once again

Tuesday's game

Rays	Jays
4	3

Sean Rodriguez led off the seventh with a home run and the Tampa Bay Rays scored two more unearned runs in the inning to complete a two-game sweep of the Toronto Blue Jays with a 4-3 victory on Tuesday.

Left-hander David Price remained undefeated in six career starts at Rogers Centre as the Rays again capitalized on leaky defence by the Blue Jays, who committed four errors.

In Monday's opener of the mini-series Tampa Bay scored five unearned runs in the fifth inning in a 7-1 victory.

In Tuesday's win the Rays overcame a 3-0 Blue Jays lead. Toronto scored all its runs in the third inning, with two coming from Edwin Encarnacion's 12th homer of the season.

Price (6-2) improved his career record at Rogers Centre to 5-0 as he allowed three runs on six hits in seven innings. He is 11-2 in 14 career starts against the Blue Jays.

Henderson Alvarez (3-3) saw his three-game winning streak come to an end as he allowed 10 hits, no walks and four runs (two earned) in 6 2/3 innings.

Alvarez threw strikes with 20 of his first 27 pitches and had seen consecutive groundball outs before he gave up two line-drive hits with two out in the third.

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Ugly ending

Tampa Bay's Fernando Rodney pitched the ninth for his 11th save but not without controversy.

- Brett Lawrie threw his helmet in disgust after a called third strike for the second out of the ninth and was ejected by home plate umpire Bill Miller.
- Lawrie had to be restrained from going at the umpire.
- Jays manager John Farrell also was ejected.

4 SPORTS

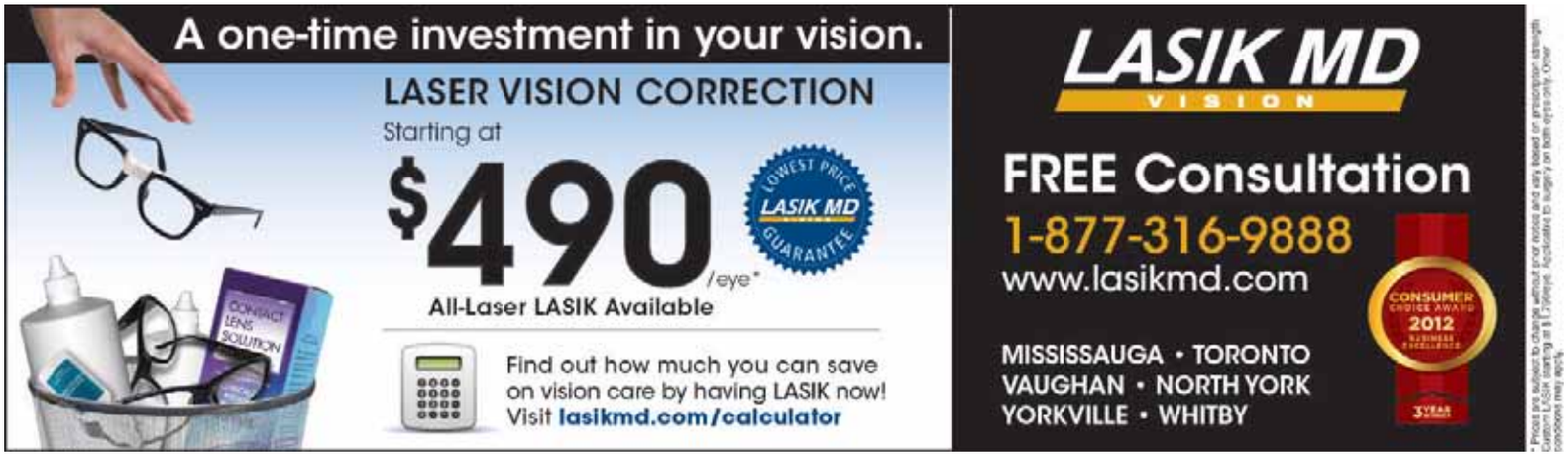
Cycling

"I can't be disappointed losing the jersey in those circumstances and I am pleased with my condition and will look to the rest of the race with confidence."

Canada's Ryder Hesjedal, the first Canadian to ever lead the Giro d'Italia, lost that lead on Tuesday to Spanish rider Joaquin Rodriguez. Rodriguez took the overall lead after winning the hilly 10th stage with a sprint finish. Hesjedal was only six seconds behind Rodriguez in sixth place in the hilly 10th, but Rodriguez moved ahead of him thanks to a 20-second time bonus for the stage victory.

On the web

The Staples Center in Los Angeles will easily be the busiest building in pro sports later this week as it hosts six playoff games in four days. Scan the code to find out how officials plan to solve the Kings, Lakers, Clippers puzzle.



Tale of 2 wives at Clemens trial

MLB. Star witness describes his wife's warnings, recalls injecting Clemens' wife

Brian McNamee testified Tuesday he saved medical waste after injecting Roger Clemens with steroids because his wife complained that McNamee was going to be the fall guy.

McNamee said his wife told him, "You're going to go down! You're going to go down! You're going to go down!"

McNamee, Clemens' former strength coach, has said he injected the seven-time Cy Young winner multiple times with steroids and human growth hormone.

He said his wife was giving him a "hard time every single day," after he told her about the injections, so he took a swab and cotton ball from a steroid injection to Clemens in 2001, put it in a beer can, and brought it home.

The waste collected is the physical evidence prosecutors are using against Clemens in his perjury trial. Clemens is accused of lying to Congress in 2008 when he denied using steroids or HGH.

McNamee said he stored the material in a FedEx box, first in a closet in his basement, then in a closet in his master bedroom.

In his 2008 congressional deposition, McNamee said he kept the materials because he distrusted Clemens "to a degree."

McNamee, who testified Monday that he injected Clemens with steroids when they were with the Blue Jays in 1998, said Tuesday he resumed injecting him when they were reunited with the New York Yankees in 2000 and 2001.

According to McNamee, Clemens told him in 2000, Congress is that McNamee injected his wife without Clemens' knowledge or approval.

According to McNamee, Debbie looked at her husband, and said, "I can't believe you're going to let him do this to me," and Clemens responded, "He injects me, why can't he inject you?"

McNamee said he felt "creepy," because it was his friend's wife. He said he would never have injected her without Clemens being present.

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Quoted

"Roger would ask me, 'What are you doing? Are you available tonight?' I knew exactly what he was talking about."

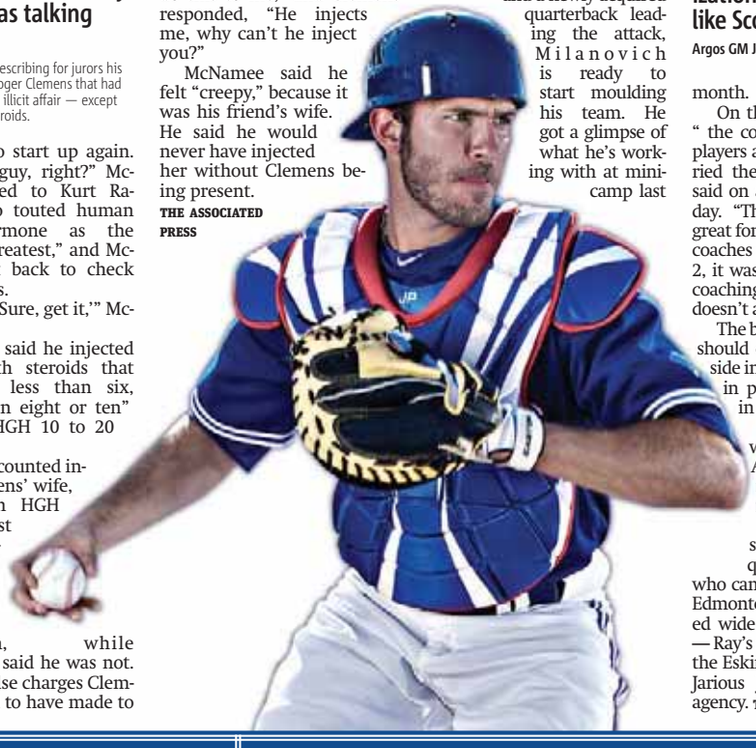
Brian McNamee, describing for jurors his relationship with Roger Clemens that had the hallmarks of an illicit affair — except their secret was steroids.

"I'm ready to start up again. You have a guy, right?" McNamee turned to Kurt Radomski, who touted human growth hormone as the "latest and greatest," and McNamee went back to check with Clemens.

"He said, 'Sure, get it,'" McNamee said.

McNamee said he injected Clemens with steroids that season, "no less than six, no more than eight or ten" times, and HGH 10 to 20 times.

He also recounted injecting Clemens' wife, Debbie, with HGH at her request in 2003. McNamee said that Clemens was present for the injection, while Clemens has said he was not. One of the false charges Clemens is alleged to have made to



CFL. New Argos coach ready to put stamp on club

When Scott Milanovich was named head coach of the Toronto Argonauts in December, he listed three priorities for the off-season.

The former Montreal Alouettes assistant needed to name his staff, evaluate the club's talent and cultivate a new identity for a team that finished with an East Division-worst 6-12 record.

With his coaches in place and a newly acquired quarterback leading the attack, Milanovich is ready to start moulding his team. He got a glimpse of what he's working with at minicamp last month.

On the first day of practice " the coaches were riding the players about the way they carried the football," Milanovich said on a conference call Tuesday. "The thing that was so great for me to hear and for the coaches to see was that on Day 2, it was the players that were coaching each other ... and that doesn't always happen."

The big change for the Argos should come on the offensive side in 2012. Toronto was last in passing and second-last in scoring in 2011.

Enter Milanovich, who helped lead the Als to championships in 2009 and 2010 as offensive co-ordinator.

Toronto's big off-season acquisition was quarterback Ricky Ray, who came over in a trade with Edmonton. The team also added wide receiver Jason Barnes — Ray's former teammate with the Eskimos — and backup QB Jarious Jackson through free agency. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"Without a doubt, the most important thing we did this season is acquiring a new head coach.... This organization deserves a coach like Scott Milanovich."

Argos GM Jim Barker on his new coach.

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TFC's chance for salvation in Canadian final

Toronto FC's Eric Avila jumps on Reggie Lambe's back after Lambe's goal against Montreal last Wednesday. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Their reasons may be different, but both the Vancouver Whitecaps and Toronto FC will be desperate for a title when they meet in the final of the Amway Canadian Championship.

For the Whitecaps, a win would mark a milestone in their development after three disappointing years of trying to grab national glory.

For three-time defending champion Toronto, another title represents a chance to salvage their MLS season.

"The winner lifts a trophy and the loser gets forgotten," said Whitecaps midfielder John Thorrington after practice on Tuesday. "So we definitely don't want to come up on the losing ends over these next two weeks."

The two-game, total-goals series starts Wednesday in Vancouver. The winner advances to the CONCACAF Champions League.

The Whitecaps qualified for the Canadian final with a 5-1 aggregate win over lower-tier FC Edmonton in the semifinal. Vancouver is a respectable 5-3-2 in MLS play.

On the other hand, Toronto squeaked into the final with its first win of the season, a 2-0 decision over Montreal in last week's second leg of their semifinal. The win followed a scoreless draw in the first leg at Montreal and eight straight losses for Toronto in league play.

"We needed a victory and the victory against Montreal was very important," said Toronto coach Aron Winter. "Also the way we reached it. ... we played good football."

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Sports in pictures

1 MLB. One last knuckle-ball for Wakefield

The Red Sox honoured Tim Wakefield on Tuesday with a ceremony before Boston's game against Seattle. Only Carl Yastrzemski (23), Dwight Evans (19) and Ted Williams (19) played more seasons than Wakefield's 17 in Boston. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 NBA. Rose faces long road to recovery

Chicago's Derrick Rose faces a recovery of eight months to a year from knee surgery. Dr. Brian Cole, who assessed the Bulls' star guard, said there is a chance Rose could be back sooner, but "we're not going to rush it." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Tennis. Serena keeps rolling in Italy

Serena Williams beat 46th-ranked Galina Voskoboeva 6-2, 6-3, at the Italian Open on Tuesday for her 14th consecutive victory. In men's action, top-ranked Novak Djokovic dominated Bernard Tomic, 6-3, 6-3, to open the defence of his Italian Open title on Tuesday night.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	23	14	.622	—
Tampa Bay	23	14	.622	—
New York	20	16	.556	2½
Toronto	**19**	**18**	**.514**	**4**
Boston	17	19	.472	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	20	16	.556	—
Detroit	18	18	.500	2
Chicago	17	20	.459	3½
Kansas City	14	20	.412	5
Minnesota	10	26	.278	10

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	23	13	.639	—
Oakland	19	18	.514	4½
Los Angeles	16	21	.432	7½
Seattle	16	22	.421	8

Yesterday's results
Tampa Bay 4 **Toronto 3**
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 2
L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 0
Cleveland 5 Minnesota 0
Detroit 10 Chicago White Sox 8
Boston 5 Seattle 0
Kansas City at Texas
Monday's results
Tampa Bay 7 **Toronto 1**
Chicago White Sox 7 Detroit 5
Oakland 5 L.A. Angels 0
Kansas City 3 Texas 1
N.Y. Yankees 8 Baltimore 5
Boston 6 Seattle 1
Cleveland 5 Minnesota 4
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Minnesota (Blackburn 1-4) at Detroit (Porcello 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-2) at Cleveland (Jimenez 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 3-4) at **Toronto (Drabek 2-4),** 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 5-2) at Texas (Darvish 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 2-2) at Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Williams 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Seattle at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at **Toronto**, 7:07 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Hamilton Tex	33	130	30	52	.400
Jeter NYY	35	150	24	55	.367
Ortiz Bos	35	136	25	47	.346
Konerko CWS	36	131	19	45	.344
Sweeney Bos	30	111	10	37	.333
Andrus Tex	35	141	24	46	.326
AJackson Det	35	133	27	43	.323
ACabrera Cle	30	119	20	38	.319
Pedroia Bos	35	147	26	46	.313
MiCabrera Det	36	146	19	45	.308

RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 44; MiCabrera, Det, 31; **Encarnacion, Toronto, 29;** ADunn, Chi, 28.
Runs—Kinsler, Tex, 32; Hamilton, Tex, 30; De Aza, Chi, 27; AJackson, Det, 27; AdJones, Bal, 27.
Yesterday's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	23	14	.622	—
Washington	22	14	.611	½
New York	20	16	.556	2½
Miami	19	17	.528	3½
Philadelphia	18	19	.486	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	21	15	.583	—
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	2½
Pittsburgh	17	19	.472	4
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	5
Chicago	15	21	.417	6
Houston	15	21	.417	6

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	24	11	.686	—
San Francisco	18	17	.514	6
Arizona	15	21	.417	9½
Colorado	13	21	.382	10½
San Diego	13	24	.351	12

Yesterday's results
Miami 6 Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 7 Chicago Cubs 6
San Diego 6 Washington 1
Philadelphia 4 Houston 3 (10 inn.)
Atlanta 6 Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 8 N.Y. Mets 0
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
Colorado at San Francisco
Monday's results
San Francisco 3 Colorado 2
Cincinnati 3 Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 5 Houston 1
Washington 8 San Diego 5
N.Y. Mets 3 Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 6 St. Louis 4
Pittsburgh 3 Miami 2
L.A. Dodgers 3 Arizona 1
Tonight's games — All times Eastern
L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 5-0) at San Diego (Richard 1-5), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Bedard 2-4) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 0-5) at N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Buehrle 2-4) at Atlanta (Minor 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wolf 2-3) at Houston (Norris 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 2-1) at Colorado (Moyer 1-3), 8:40 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 2-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-2), 10:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
DWright NYM	32	118	25	47	.398
Furcal StL	35	142	26	51	.359
Kemp LAD	34	117	29	42	.359
LaHair ChC	33	108	17	38	.352
Jay StL	27	105	18	36	.343
McCutchen Pit	32	118	19	40	.339
MeCabrera SF	35	145	21	49	.338
Ruiz Phi	33	104	16	35	.337
DanMurphy NYM	35	141	13	47	.333
Bourn Atl	36	157	25	52	.331

Yesterday's games not included

RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Zobrist rf	5	0	3	1	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	4	0	0	0
Joyce lf	4	0	2	0	Bautist rf	4	1	1	1
C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0	Encrnc 1b	4	1	1	2
Scott dh	4	0	0	0	BFrncs dh	3	0	0	0
SRdrgz 3b	4	1	1	1	Thams ph	1	0	0	0
Rhyms 2b	4	2	2	0	Lawrie 3b	3	0	1	0
JMolin c	4	1	0	0	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
EJhnsn ss	4	0	2	0	Mathis c	3	0	0	0
RDavis lf	3	1	2	0					
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Tampa Bay	000	010	300	—4
Toronto	003	000	000	—3

E—J.Molina (2), E.Johnson (2), R.Davis (2), Y.Escobar (6), Lawrie (6), H.Alvarez (2). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4. 2B—Zobrist 2 (9), R.Davis (3). HR—S.Rodriguez (3), Encarnacion (12). SB—Lawrie (5), R.Davis (6). CS—E.Johnson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Price W,6-2	7	6	3	3	0	6
Jo.Peralta H,8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney S,11-11	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
H.Alvarez L,3-3	6 2-3	10	4	2	0	1
Oliver	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Frasor	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Price (Lawrie). WP—H.Alvarez.
T—2:36. A—15,612 (49,260).

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

ITALIAN OPEN

At Rome
Men's Singles — First Round
Juan Martin Del Potro (10), Argentina, def. Michael Llodra, France, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.
Gilles Simon (11), France, def. Donald Young, U.S., 6-2, 7-5.
Juan Monaco (14), Argentina, def. Adrian Ungur, Romania, 6-2, 6-2.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez (15), Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-1, 7-6 (6).
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-4, 6-1.
Sam Querrey, U.S., def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.
Men's Singles — Second Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Viktor Troicki, Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.
Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Gael Monfils (13), France, 7-5, 6-3.
David Ferrer, Spain, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Women's Singles — First Round
Serena Williams (9), U.S., def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-3.
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Sabine Lisicki (11), Germany, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3.
Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-2.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Jelena Jankovic (15), Serbia, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (4).
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Maria Kirilenko (16), Russia, 6-1, 7-6 (2).
Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)
All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(New York leads 1-0)
Monday's result
N.Y. Rangers 3 New Jersey 0
Tonight's game
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 25
x-N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 27
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads 1-0)
Last night's result
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Tomorrow's game
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 26
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x — if necessary.

MONDAY

RANGERS 3, DEVILS 0

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Volchenkov NJ (delay of game) 8:09, Hagelin NYR (holding) 11:27.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Zubrus NJ (hooking) 2:54, Greene NJ (slashing) 14:05, Prust NYR (roughing) 17:15.
Third Period
1. N.Y. Rangers, Girardi 2 (Kreider, Del Zotto) 0:53
2. N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 3 (Anisimov, Girardi) 12:00 (pp)
3. N.Y. Rangers, Anisimov 3 (Boyle, Fedotenko) 18:33 (en)
Penalties — Bernier NJ (boarding) 10:24, Kreider NYR (hooking) 13:07, Rupp NYR (roughing) 19:22.
Shots on goal

New Jersey	6	11	4	—21
N.Y. Rangers	8	10	10	—28

Goal — New Jersey: Brodeur (L,8-4-0); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W,9-6-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — New Jersey: 0-4; N.Y. Rangers: 1-4.
Referees — Wes McCauley, Dan O'Halloran.
Linesmen — , Steve Barton.
Attendance — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday's game
CHAMPIONS CUP
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m., EST

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Helsinki and Stockholm

PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Canada	**7**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**35**	**15**	**19**
x-U.S.	7	4	2	0	1	32	17	16
x-Finland	7	5	0	0	2	21	14	15
x-Slovakia	7	5	0	0	2	21	13	15
France	7	3	0	0	4	21	32	9
Switzerland	7	2	0	0	5	16	21	6
Belarus	7	1	0	0	6	11	23	3
Kazakhstan	7	0	0	1	6	11	33	1

GROUP B

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Russia	7	7	0	0	0	27	8	21
x-Sweden	7	6	0	0	1	30	15	18
x-Czech Rep.	7	4	1	0	2	24	11	14
x-Norway	7	4	0	1	2	33	19	13
Latvia	7	2	0	0	5	11	20	6
Germany	7	2	0	0	5	14	31	6
Denmark	7	1	0	1	5	13	23	4
Italy	7	0	1	0	6	6	31	2

x — clinched berth in championship playoffs.
Note: 3 points for a regulation win, 2 for an overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.
Yesterday's results
At Helsinki
Canada 5 Belarus 1
Slovakia 5 France 4
U.S. 5 Switzerland 2
At Stockholm
Czech Republic 8 Germany 1
Norway 6 Denmark 2
Sweden 5 Latvia 0
END OF PRELIMINARY ROUND
Monday's results
At Helsinki
France 2 Belarus 1
Finland 4 Kazakhstan 1
At Stockholm
Denmark 2 Latvia 0
Russia 4 Italy 0

PLAYOFFS

Tomorrow's game
QUARTER-FINALS
At Helsinki
Canada vs. Slovakia, 6 a.m., EDT

CANADA 5, BELARUS 1

At Helsinki, Finland
First Period
1. Canada, O'Reilly 1 (Ladd, Keith) 2:16
2. Belarus, S. Kostitsyn (Kovyrshin, A. Kostitsyn) 14:25
Penalty — Korobov Bel (holding) 14:40.
Second Period
3. Canada, Perry 3 (Getzlaf, Keith) 9:10 (pp)
4. Canada, Getzlaf 2 (Kane, Perry) 12:46
5. Canada, Nugent-Hopkins 4 (Tavares, Sharp) 14:11 (pp)
Penalties — Drozd Bel (tripping) 6:38; Kalyuzhny Bel (hooking) 7:22; A. Kostitsyn (boarding, game misconduct) 13:32; Tavares Can (double roughing), Stas Bel (roughing), Stasenko Bel (10-minute misconduct) 14:11; Koltsov Bel (delay of game) 17:03; Burrows Can (tripping) 19:26.
Third Period
6. Canada, O'Reilly 2 (Ladd) 8:16
Penalties — Kane Can (roughing) 13:58; Schenn Can (boarding, game misconduct) 16:14; Methot Can (boarding, game misconduct) 19:53.
Shots on goal

Belarus	6	5	7	—18
Canada	9	13	6	—28

Goal — Belarus: Milchakov (L,0-2-0); Canada: Ward (W,4-0-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Belarus: 0-5; Canada: 2-5.
Attendance — 9,140 at Helsinki.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)
All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE
MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Series tied 1-1)
Last night's result
Indiana 78 Miami 75
Tomorrow's game
Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)
(Series tied 1-1)
Monday's result
Philadelphia 82 Boston 81
Tonight's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Friday's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
Last night's result
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio
Tomorrow's game
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)
(Oklahoma City leads 1-0)
Monday's result
Oklahoma City 119 L.A. Lakers 90
Tonight's game
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	11	7	3	1	23	16	22
Kansas City	10	7	3	0	13	7	21
D.C.	12	5	4	3	20	16	18
Chicago	9	4	2	3	11	10	15
New England	10	4	6	0	12	13	12
Montreal	11	3	5	3	12	16	12
Houston	8	3	3	2	8	9	11
Columbus	9	3	4	2	8	11	11
Philadelphia	9	2	6	1	7	12	7
Toronto	8	0	8	0	6	18	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26
San Jose	11	7	2	2	22	12	23
Seattle	10	7	2	1	13	4	22
Vancouver	10	5	3	2	10	11	17
Colorado	10	5	5	0	15	12	15
Dallas	12	3	6	3	11	18	12
Los Angeles	10	3	5	2	12	15	11
Chivas USA	10	3	6	1	6	12	10
Portland	9	2	5	2	9	13	8

Last night's result
Portland at Houston
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Colorado at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Seattle at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.

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2013 Ford Escape

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- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $23,000.

The only transmission available on the Escape is a six-speed automatic.

Engines

Ford has advanced powerplant choices and has done so without resorting to a V6 option. Base front-wheel-drive models run with a 168-horsepower 2.5-litre four-cylinder, while front- and all-wheel-drive SE and SEL designations use a 173-horsepower 1.6-litre turbocharged "EcoBoost" four-cylinder.

Review. After 12 years, you had to know Ford's change was going to be huge

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

For the past 12 seasons, the Ford Escape has proven a popular choice with buyers of entry-priced wagons. In car terms, 12 years is a lifetime — or two lifetimes, even — so the arrival of a successor to one of the company's top sellers is way overdue.

With an impressive sales history on its side, it's important that the Blue Oval automaker get it right with the soon-to-arrive 2013 Escape.

According to Ford's own statistics, the Escape and its ilk are exactly the type of conveyance that many folks are contemplating for their next vehicle purchase.

Accordingly, the new Escape presents a clean-sheet design-and-content approach to satisfy the needs of multi-continent customers (it's called the Kuga in Europe and elsewhere).

The sleeker look is radically different from the outgoing Escape's boxiness, which would otherwise mean a reduction in interior room. But with slightly larger dimensions overall, including an extra seven centimetres between the front and rear wheels, the result is greater rear-seat room plus slightly more passenger and cargo volume with the back seat in place or folded flat.

The Escape's "world-car" approach should play well in North America where most vehicles in its class look more like tall passenger cars.

Given the highly competitive small utility category with the likes of the Hyundai Tucson, Mazda CX-5 and Kia Sportage, the Escape's advanced mechanicals and handsome looks should keep it relevant for at least another dozen years.

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Last-gen RDX was flexible, fun to drive

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Sporty, agile and packing Acura's patented SH-AWD system, the RDX was a premium compact crossover sport ute that was heavy on the "sport." Competing with the Audi Q5, Infiniti EX and others, the RDX boasted five-passenger seating, a flexible cabin and a laundry-list of must-have gadgets.

With suspension and chassis calibrations intended for driving pleasure over all-out comfort, the RDX was a machine that intended to connect with the enthusiast.

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Common Issues

The RDX should be inspected for signs of leakage from the transmission, torque converter seal and rear differential.

Since the RDX is equipped with a turbocharger, shoppers are advised to check for any signs of smoke, either at start-up or after a drive. This could indicate that the turbocharger is wearing out. Note that this component may be pricey to replace, but should last the life of the vehicle if frequent oil changes are carried out. Note that any transmission-related issues with jerkiness, rough shifting or "slippage" could be caused by a poorly-charged battery or bad sensor. If you note any issues with gear shifting, be sure to have the transmission and associated electronics inspected by a mechanic.

Engine

All models got a 2.3-litre VTEC Turbo four-cylinder engine producing 240 horsepower and 260 lb.-ft of torque. A paddle-shiftable five-speed automatic was standard.

What Owners Like

Performance, handling, style and overall value were highly rated by Acura RDX owners.

Flexible, all-season utility and confident traction in virtually every situation were also noted.

What Owners Dislike

Small rear seats, fuel mileage and a rough ride on some surfaces were the most common complaints of the RDX.

Verdict

The RDX looks like a fairly reliable used crossover buy that should readily impress active, family-minded driving enthusiasts. A dealer-serviced model with a mechanical thumbs-up is your safest bet.

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Even drivers can do a little daily good

Autopilot

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While at a stoplight, have you ever randomly smiled and waved at the person in the car next to you? It's considered a good deed. ISTOCK

The People for Good movement, or at least its ad campaign, has been around for a year or so now. You must have seen the ads, extolling you to do such good deeds as "Offer your seat to a stranger," "Smile for no reason," or (my favourite) "Give your fellow driver five fingers — wave."

I think it's a great idea for a movement, and some of the video ads are hilarious, especially the one where a guy named Steve gives up his subway seat to a very pregnant woman. She is so thankful, she says she will name her new daughter Steve. "Or Emily," she says finally.

But I wonder how much impact it is having on the driving community. I couldn't say I've noticed any appreciable uptick in driving civility over the last year. I'm still waiting for just one cabbie to let me in a lane like they routinely expect me to let them in, still waiting for three or four cars to run a yellow before I can make my left turn at a light, still waiting for the Chrysler Lebron doing 90 km/h to get out of the passing lane so I can, well, pass.

But maybe it will eventually gain traction through attrition and through the good it makes the "giver" feel, regardless of whether his or her acts are reciprocated. I know I always feel good when someone gives me a small wave to acknowledge that I let them into a lane.

Letting someone into a lane is my most frequent good-deed driving act. I thought I should stretch out a bit with the goodness, so I perused the Good Ideas section of the People for Good website (peopleforgood.ca).

I didn't get through all the 1,000-plus posted suggestions, because, well, it was too depressing to read all the good things I'm not doing presently. Although I should mention I do this one: "Pick up dog poo that is not from your dog."

I do that because the poo is on my lawn.

Most of the car suggestions are stuff you should already be doing, like allowing people to merge, offering rides, giving pedestrians the benefit of the doubt, etc. But there are novel ones as well, such as giving up a prime parking spot, and buying a coffee for the person behind you in the drive-through.

I also like the one about leaving a parking slip with some time left on it by the ticket machine for the next person to use. But I might be partial to it not because it's good, but because it's more about sticking it to the Man — another worthy cause.

Some of the others are bit quirkier.

"At a stoplight, spontaneously smile and wave at the next person in the car next to you."

I've made up my mind to try a few of the suggestions on the list, automotive and otherwise — but not that one.

People for Good movement

Suggested Good Ideas, Driving Division:

- Give up a prime parking spot.
- Stop to let someone cross the street.
- Let people know when their taillights are out.
- Drive an elderly person home with their groceries.
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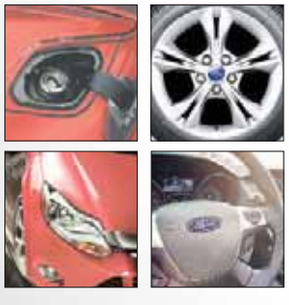

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S.H.I.E.L.D. agency depends on superhero power — and Acuras

In the spotlight. Automaker getting some serious exposure in films like The Avengers

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Don't you just hate it when supervillains from other worlds descend upon New York City? The mess! The congestion! The cancellation of sporting and cultural events! The difficulty in hailing a cab! And how about the looming possibility of Earth's annihilation?

So thank heavens for S.H.I.E.L.D., the international peacekeeping agency of the Marvel Comics Universe.

With Nick Fury running the show, and its crack team of operatives and scientists, the agency is well equipped to take care of extraterrestrial incidents.

When things get really hairy, as it did in New York recently, Fury is even able to call upon the services of The Avengers, a disparate but effective band of superheroes.

But let's talk about the cars and trucks used by S.H.I.E.L.D. They're all Acura vehicles — MDX and ZDX crossovers, and TL sedans. Did anybody else notice this?

Your investigative reporter certainly did, and was determined to find out how and why Acura was so entrenched with S.H.I.E.L.D. To that end, we immediately requested an interview with Nick Fury, but he was unavailable (something about being buried in script development on a project called Snakes on a Plane, the Prequel).

But we did manage to talk to David Gardner, vice-president of marketing and sales for Acura Canada. Turns out that Acura America struck a promotional and marketing deal with Marvel Studios, and the deal actually goes back to the Iron Man II film.

Actor Robert Downey Jr. arrives at The Avengers premiere in a convertible version of the Acura NSX concept. ACURA

Acura is in the midst of launching several new products with the new brand tagline, "When man and machine connect, extraordinary happens."

According to Gardner, a continued association with Iron Man seemed like a no-brainer, considering that the heavy-metal superhero is man-machine exaggerated and glorified.

In addition to the timing and Iron Man content, The Avengers is all about excitement, another element that Acura wants to incorporate into its revised brand promise.

"If you watch that movie, there is no way you can say that wasn't an exciting event," says Gardner. "Excitement, emotion, engagement are what we're after at Acura."

He notes that Acura's excitement and emotional appeal has been a little lacking of late, because of its increased dependence on SUVs and crossovers, which now make up about 56 per cent of overall sales volume.

"What really builds brand image in premium segments are the sedans and the sports sedans," says Gardner.

So get ready for more focus on sporting sedans from Acura, starting with the all-new entry-level ILX this spring, and the new RLX flagship sedan next spring.

And about 36 months away is the ultimate sporting-premium Acura — the mid-engine supercar known as NSX. Although only shown in concept form so far, a convertible version made a cameo appearance at the very end of the movie, with Tony Stark in the driver's seat.

Acura's latest new vehicle, the redesigned RDX crossover, also makes a cameo appearance. We could tell you when and where exactly, but we won't. Because the only thing worse than super-aliens destroying your afternoon in New York is breaching movie-spoiler etiquette.

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Bridgestone still needs to work out several kinks before this tire hits the market. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

Airless tires could take the pressure out of driving

Driving Force. Not just a 'pie-in-the-sky' idea — Bridgestone wants to make tire commercially viable

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Tire talk

- Concept airless tires that have been presented to the public include the Michelin Tweel, and a military tire developed by Resilient Technologies of Wisconsin.
- Currently-available run-flat tires will work even when they've lost all their air, but only for short distances to get you to a shop for repair.

Your vehicle isn't just riding on its tires — it's also riding on the cushion of air that's inside them. A tire that has lost all of its air won't get you anywhere, and even one that's only lost some of its air pressure can affect your vehicle's handling and fuel economy.

Although none are on the market yet, several companies are working on tires that don't need any air at all, including Bridgestone.

"It's called the Non-Pneumatic Concept Tire," says Elizabeth Lewis, public relations coordinator for Bridgestone Americas.

"There's less maintenance to it, there's no risk of flat tires and there are major end-of-life possibilities."

The airless tire consists of a spoke structure made of thermoplastic resin, surrounded by a rubber tread. Everything in the tire can be recycled, and it can be retreaded numerous times with new rubber as needed before the entire tire has to be replaced.

Bridgestone has been working on the concept for three years, primarily in Japan, and in smaller, lower-speed applications such as electric golf carts.

"Instead of starting big, they started small, figuring out the major issues and then growing it with the idea of it being a commercially viable tire," Lewis says. "This isn't just pie-in-the-sky. Their eyes are on the vehicles we drive today, and they're looking for a more environmentally-friendly alternative to conventional tires."

There are numerous issues that must be resolved before you'll be actually able to put a set on your car. At higher speeds, some airless tires tend to vibrate and make a lot of noise, although Lewis says that this design hasn't presented that problem.

However, the company still has to deal with concerns related to high-speed handling, long-term durability and performance in extreme temperatures. A marketable design will need to include something to prevent foreign objects from jamming into the spokes, and new manufacturing techniques and equipment will have to be developed for mass production.

Despite the difficulties that must be overcome, Bridgestone will continue to develop the airless tire as part of its commitment to environmental issues, Lewis says.

"It's more than just 'let's make a neat wheel that creates some buzz.' We're trying to improve our company and the products that we produce in the future."

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Hadi Salam removes the licence plate from his old car at a vehicle scrapyard last month in Baghdad.

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'If you have the money, you can find a plate'

Baghdad. Licence plates can go for $4,000 and up in Iraq as rising car sales put pressure on scarce supply

Ali Kamal, seen reflected in the glass, receives his car plate at the traffic management centre in Baghdad.

By the time Ibrahim Khaled Mohammed turned to a car dealer looking for an offer, his 1983 Volkswagen Passat could barely move.

But here in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, the bald tires, balky engine and three decades of wear weren't much of a problem. What the buyer really wanted was the old white licence plate, a commodity far more valuable than the rusting clunker itself.

The dealer paid Mohammed $3,800, counted out in U.S. hundred-dollar bills.

"Without the plate, it wouldn't have been worth more than $500," Mohammed said.

Demand for new cars is soaring in Iraq as salaries rise and the level of violence creeps lower. That is good news for automakers such as General Motors and Kia Motors, which are reporting a big jump in sales here.

The boom is proving lucrative too for dealers of recycled licence plates, who profit from a quintessentially Iraqi conundrum: In many cases, the government will not issue new plates on vehicles bought from private dealerships.

As a result, many new car buyers pay middlemen for plates salvaged from old vehicles. That can add thousands of dollars to the price of a new car — effectively imposing a tax on first-time buyers that ends up in the hands of savvy businessmen rather than government coffers.

"Go to a car dealer, and they'll say: Do you want it with a plate or without?" said Ibrahim Jamil, a businessman who occasionally deals in cars. "If you have the money, you can find a plate."

Prices for popular Baghdad tags have skyrocketed past $4,000, up from just a few hundred dollars in 2005, according to Jamil and others in the trade. Those looking for plates often turn to extended family or friends, and even knock on the doors of strangers with a broken-down jalopy parked outside, hoping they'd be willing to sell the tags.

Because Iraqi plates include the name of the province, those from ethically and religiously mixed regions like the capital are more valuable than ones from areas where one sect predominates. The cheapest plates, dealers say, come from Anbar, Diyala and Salahuddin — provinces where Iraq's minority Sunnis are concentrated.

"If you're a Shiite living in a Shiite neighbourhood, you won't buy a plate from Ramadi," the capital of Anbar, said plate dealer Khaled Diwan.

"You'd be too afraid."

He estimates he makes $500 on each plate he sells. For around $4,500, he can find you a plate and take care of the paperwork of changing the plate's registration to the new car owner. The real value, though, is getting enough plates to have ready-installed on the new Hyundais and Kias he sells out of a friend's dealership.

"A car with a plate already on it (is) much easier to sell," he said.

A surge in new car sales is driving up demand.

General Motors says it sold 32,000 vehicles in Iraq last year. That is up from 19,000 in 2010 and fewer than 1,500 just five years ago. Iraq recently became GM's second biggest regional market after Saudi Arabia, said John Stadwick, the company's Mideast president and managing director. Business is so good that GM is building a fancy new showroom that Stadwick predicts "will probably be the nicest building in Baghdad" when it opens later this year.

Ford and Chrysler are also reporting gains. So are European and Asian automakers. South Korea's Kia sold more than 9,000 vehicles in the first three months of this year, up 47 per cent over the same period a year ago, according to spokesman Michael Choo.

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Top Gear

Get in step

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Top Gear

Keep it steady

If you own a motorcycle, you've likely had occasion to transport it by trailer or in the bed of a pickup. In any event, you were likely concerned about the bike somehow tipping over. To move your ride safely and securely, consider the Motorcycle Wheel Chock that's a new product from Steadymate. The company, which specializes in marketing a variety of tie-down accessories, has designed the Wheel Chock so that it can be securely bolted to the floor using the hardware that's included. Or, you can set it up in your garage by attaching the rubber feet (also included). Fits wheel sizes from 12-26 inches in diameter. The Wheel Chock sells for about $230 US and can be ordered from the manufacturer at steadymate.com. **WHEELBASE**

The man in the (side-view) mirror

IndyCar driver Dario Franchitti of Scotland sits in his car earlier this week as he prepares to practice for the Indianapolis 500. DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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AJAC Eco-Run proves saving fuel starts with the driver

Mileage. Event also shows why it's important to choose a vehicle best suited to the majority of your driving

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The Smart Electric Drive and Toyota Prius Plug-In Hybrid get charged up at the AJAC Eco-Run. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

Fuel economy is an important issue these days, especially whenever gas prices spike. You might be tempted to trade in your older vehicle for one that gets better mileage, but even that won't make a huge difference unless you also change your driving habits.

That was the idea behind the Eco-Run, presented by the Automobile Journalists Association of Canada (AJAC) last week. Over three days, auto writers drove 22 cars with fuel-saving technology from Brighton to London, Ont., to compare how they did against the published fuel figures for each.

The cars including all-electrics, hybrids and extended-range vehicles; one with a diesel engine; and gasoline-powered cars that incorporate such things as optimized engines, lightweight construction, improved aerodynamics and start-stop technology that shuts off the engine when you're stopped at a light. The models ranged from a two-seater Smart, to a Mercedes-Benz AMG and even a Porsche.

On our first leg of the journey, we tried to keep our feet light on the throttles. A representative from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) reported that of the 14 vehicles whose numbers could immediately be crunched, 70 per cent came in meeting or beating their official fuel figures.

We then got a pep talk that included five driving tips from NRCan's Auto$mart program: accelerate gently, maintain a steady speed, anticipate traffic, coast to decelerate, and avoid high speeds. On the second leg, we were up to 80 per cent — and that included my achieving a mere 6.8 L/100 km in the Porsche Panamera Hybrid, mostly by sticking to the highway speed limit. By the end of the event, we were up to 100 per cent.

The event also outlined the importance of choosing a vehicle best suited to the majority of your driving. Electric cars are viable transportation — they're certainly not just oversized golf carts — but they're primarily for commuters who travel a daily distance that's within their range. On long stretches of rural roads, the diesel and gasoline cars excelled. The hybrids did best in suburban and city driving, when they were able to self-charge their batteries via regenerative braking and so stay in electric mode for longer periods.

But even with these new technologies, it still came down to how we drove them. That's the best part: no matter what you drive, if you adjust your habits, you can get better mileage in any vehicle — for free!

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20 Blooper
21 Stratagem
22 Irritates
23 Torte topper
25 Pugilists' arena
26 Countrywide
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28 Appian Way terminus
30 Pen pals?
33 Soup legume
34 Rani's garment
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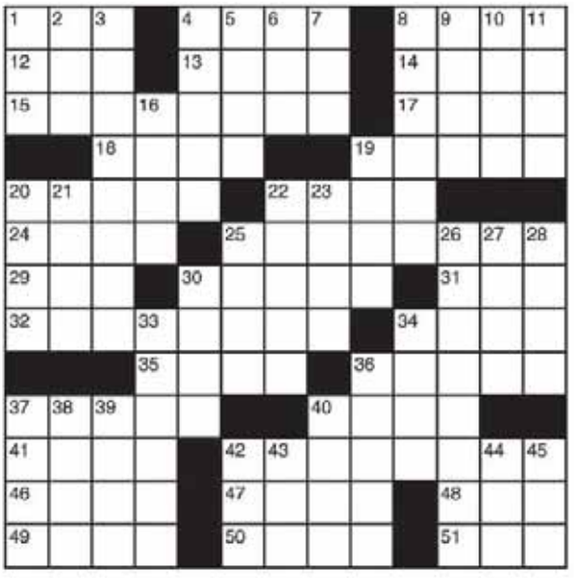

Sudoku

3			1		2			7
	6		3		7		9	
		7				8		
		3	6		5	1		
7								9
		2	4		9	5		
		5				3		
	7		5		6		4	
9			2		8			1

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	1	4	6	5	7	9	2	3
7	5	9	3	2	4	1	8	6
3	6	2	1	8	9	5	7	4
5	9	8	7	3	2	6	4	1
4	3	6	9	1	8	7	5	2
1	2	7	5	4	6	8	3	9
6	4	1	2	7	5	3	9	8
2	7	3	8	9	1	4	6	5
9	8	5	4	6	3	2	1	7

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

ZP RPPWXZMRXQ GWMWT,
R RGZKRPQ AWL'J PQQJ K
TQZM QPKRPQ-LRMA.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SINCE MY FATHER REALLY LOVES LICKING ENVELOPES, PEOPLE OFTEN LIKE TO CALL HIM A SEALING FAN.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals N

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. No matter how big the challenge, you will emerge victorious.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Whatever you turn your hand to today will work out better than you expected.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Someone who does not want to see you succeed will try to talk you out of attempting something that could boost your reputation. Don't let them.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. This is going to be a busy day for you – you will be rushing here, there and everywhere trying to get it all done. Set yourself a deadline.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You may have to get tough with someone who has let you down, but don't go too far and say things that might make it difficult for you to work together in future.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You will pull out all the stops to be the biggest and the best at what you do.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You can move either this way or that way today. But it has to be one or the other.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. A task you have to complete will be easier than you expected.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. You won't lack for advice today – everyone wants to tell you what you should be doing – but if you are smart you will ignore it all and listen only to your own inner voice.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Pluto in your sign is energized by Mars today, which means you can't lose.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Some people will be shocked by how far you are prepared to go to get what you desire over the next 24 hours, but they shouldn't be.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Don't sit at home watching the world through your window or, worse, your television screen.

SALLY BROMPTON

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John

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HWY: 6.2L/100KM
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Sorento SX shown

2012 SORENTO

PLUS $500 CASH BONUS§

OWN IT FROM $191 | AT 0% APR** | FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

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HWY: 5.7L/100KM
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Forte SX shown

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